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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

A serious clash has occurred between United States sailors and Russian soldiers at Kienchang, China.—— Wm. O'Boyle sentenced to hang February 28th for the murder of Alma Hamilton at Newport News, Va. —— John Miller, negro, escaped from a party of lynchers at Port Tampa City, Fla. —— President Roosevelt has agreed to consider an appeal from Admiral Schley for the reversal of the action of Secretary Long and disapproval of the finding of the majority of the court of inquiry. —— The contest between the Nicaragua and Panama routes for the isthmian canal began yesterday in the Senate. ——T. B. Fetzer and Mrs. J. M. Odell, of Concord, N. C., have endowed two scholarships in Davidson College. —— The Governor of Mississippi has ordered out troops to prevent the lynching of murderers in Oxford jail. —— Express messenger and a flagman killed in collision of trains on the Norfolk & Western railroad. —— Lessler, the Republican candidate, elected Congressman over Perry Belmont, Democrat, in the New York Seventh district. —— Six masked men dynamited and robbed the National Stock Yards bank, East St. Louis, Ill., and secured $5,000. —— Tobacco factory of Cameron & Cameron, at Richmond, Va., burned; loss $150,000. ——Thirteen or more miners lost their lives in a mine at Negaunee, Mich. ——The Chinese Court entered Pekin yesterday with an imposing cortege. ——New York markets: Money on call was steadier at 4@5 per cent.; cotton quiet at 8 1-16c. for middling; flour firm at old prices; wheat—spot firmer, No. 2 red 90½c.; corn—spot easy, No. 2 71c.; rosin steady; spirits turpentine steady at 39½@40.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., Jan. 7.

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 31 degrees; 8 P. M., 43 degrees; maximum, 58 degrees; minimum, 29 degrees; mean, 44 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since 1st of the month to date, .00 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, N C., at 8 A. M. 8 feet

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, Jan 7.—For North Carolina—Fair Wednesday and Thursday; light southerly winds.

Port Almanac---January 8.

Sun Rises	7.10 A. M.
Sun Sets	5.05 P. M.
Day's Length	9 H. 55 M.
High Water at Southport.	7.04 P. M.
High Water Wilmington.	9 34 P. M.

Thirty per cent of the 403,716 immigrants who arrived at New York during the fiscal year ending June 30, last could neither read nor write.

Uncle Sam now has 225 war vessels of all sorts, with sixty under construction, of which eight are battle ships, six armored cruisers, and nine protected cruisers.

Art is one of the "infant industries" of this country protected by the tariff. Unless Mr. Pierpont Morgan gives that picture of the Madonna, for which he paid $500,000, to some public museum or art gallery he will have to pay about $100,000 duty on it.

Dr. Vann, of Goshen, N. Y., the twelve-times widower, aged 96, is still looking for the thirteenth wife, notwithstanding the spirits of his dozen departed spouses have been warning him against the hoodooed 13. He is determined to risk it if he can find the right girl.

The Richmond *Evening Leader* has issued a splendid 84-page edition devoted to Richmond and Virginia. It contains a vast amount of interesting and useful information as to the progress, resources, &c., of that section of the country, cleverly condensed and conveniently arranged.

The Boers must have some cat in them. They have to be killed nine times to get them down for good. According to reports of army commanders the British have killed and captured more Boers than the Boers ever had in the field, and Kitchener reports the Boer losses last year at 14,887, which is considerably more than the remnant left at the beginning of the year amounted to.

This country imported last year nearly 1,000,000,000 pounds of coffee at a cost of about $70,000,000 The consumption is increasing rapidly, the annual amount now being nearly twice as much as in 1897, when the importations were 567,929,817 pounds. Coffee is cheaper now than then, which accounts in part for the increase in consumption.

For LaGrippe and Influenza use CHENEY'S EXPECTORANT.
For sale by Hardin's Palace Pharmacy.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Miss Victoria Stone, of Little River, S. C., is the guest of her sister in Baltimore.

— Mr. A. B. Raiford, of Goldsboro, arrived in the city yesterday to spend a day or two.

— Miss Louise Bellamy returned yesterday to resume her studies in college at Staunton, Va.

— Mr. Hargrove Taylor, private secretary to Hon. Jno. D. Bellamy, left for Washington last night.

— Mrs. W. S. Dudley, of Charlotte, is the guest of Mrs. W. W. Roberts, on Church street.

— Mr. J. A. Clark and wife, of Wilson, N. C, were in the city yesterday en route to Charleston to attend the Exposition.

— Hon. J. A. Brown, of Chadbourn, is at The Orton, returning from Halifax, where he attended a meeting of the State Prison Directors.

— Miss Eugenia and Josephine Alexander, of this county, have returned to Kenansville to resume their studies in the James Sprunt Institute.

— C. L. Abernathy, Esq., of Beaufort, N. C., and B. F. Marshall, Esq., of Norfolk, Va., are in the city on legal business before Judge Timberlake.

— Messrs. R. J. Hughes, Raleigh; James R. Gaskin, Tarboro; C. H. Ogden, Raleigh; W. R. McKay, Floral College, and W. H. Pyke, Southport, were arrivals at The Orton yesterday.

— Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Arnell and daughter, Miss Harriett, and Mrs. Arnell, of Asheville, N. C., are here spending the Winter, and stopping with Mrs. J. J. Bowden, corner Second and Chesnut streets.

Died in Germany.

Members of the family in Wilmington received the sad news yesterday of the death at his home in far away Germany of Mr. Christian Bornemann, father of Wilmington's esteemed townsmen, Messrs. G. W. and J. H. Bornemann and of Mrs. Catherine Gerdes, of the county. Deceased passed away on Dec. 22nd at the age of nearly 72 years. Besides the surviving relatives mentioned, there are surviving, a wife, who will shortly move to Wilmington to live, and other sons and daughters as follows: Messrs. C. D. and Jacob B. Bornemann, and Mrs. Mary Kronke, of New York, and Mrs. Gretgen Bornemann, of Germany. Mr. Bornemann visited Wilmington about eleven years ago and remained for several months. He expected to return to America to pass the remainder of his days, but he died in the meantime. The sorrowing relatives have the sympathy of many friends.

Odd Fellow Installation.

At last night's regular meeting of Cape Fear Lodge No. 2, I. O. O. F., District Deputy Grand Master S. Behrends, assisted by Past Grands W. W. Yopp, B. F. King, W. G. T. Keen, C. H. O'Berry and J. F. Staniland, installed the following officers to serve the ensuing term of six months: S. P. G., Geo. Darden: N. G., David K. LeGwin; V. G., P. Heinsberger, Jr.; R. S. to N. G., J. S. Williams; L. S. to N. G., Marsden Bellamy, Jr.; R. S. to V. G., Ike W. Solomon; L. S. to V. G., E. P. Schulken; Warden, A. F. Gibson; Conductor, H. S. McGirt; Chaplain, C. H. O'Berry; Secretary, J. T. Riley; Treasurer, Wm. Goodman; R. S. S., C. E. Barden; L. S. S., J. B. Cooper; Organist, J. W. Fleet; I. G., W. G. A. Otersen; O. G., W. G. T. Keen.

Capt. Cliff Cohen.

Capt. E. C. Cohen, the popular A. C. L. conductor who for several years has had a run on the pay train, has been promoted to the position of conductor on the A. C. L. "Florida Special" train between Rocky Mount and Charleston. The change comes in the way of a promotion for Captain Cohen, but his numerous friends here regret to know that his headquarters will be transferred. Captain Cohen will enter upon his new work very soon. Capt. R. L. Cobb, a popular conductor of the Norfolk division, will succeed Captain Cohen on the pay train.

Negro Accidentally Shot.

Henry Corbett, a negro youth who works at Mr. Frank Herbst's plantation in the country, was returning home on the Shell road yesterday about noon with a load of lumber from the city. When a short way from town some one recklessly shot a pistol toward the road and the ball took effect in the calf of the negro's leg. He returned to the city and was sent to the hospital in the city ambulance from Mr. J. D. Steljes' place, at Tenth and Market streets.

Mr. W. F. Alexander, Jr.

The STAR was shown yesterday a very handsome diploma awarded by the Massey Business College, of Richmond, Va., to Mr. W. F. Alexander, Jr., a son of New Hanover's esteemed County Commissioner, Mr. W. F. Alexander. He recently graduated from that excellent institution in bookkeeping, shorthand, typewriting, etc., and left yesterday to take post graduate work. Mr. Alexander, Sr., speaks in the highest terms of the training given his son.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Vollers & Hashagen—Cigars.
E. Warren & Son—Ice cream.
Atlantic National Bank—Meeting.

PHENOMENAL RECORD

Docket of the Superior Court for Two Weeks' Term Cleared in Two Days.

ADJOURNED LAST EVENING.

Hector McLachlin Given Ten Years for Burglary and Grattan Pierce Five Years for Manslaughter—Grand Jury's Report Submitted.

Matters were again rushed by Judge Timberlake and Solicitor Duffy in the Superior Court yesterday and the result was that the business of the two weeks' term was finished by evening and a permanent adjournment taken. It is a phenomenal record and it is calculated that the county is saved about $780 in fees that would have piled up during a two weeks' term had it been necessary for long and tedious criminal hearings, which Judge Timberlake appears to have a peculiar penchant for avoiding, at the same time seeing that the ends of justice are properly met.

Fifty-six cases in all have been disposed of and about fifteen recruits have been secured for the county roads.

Two important cases were disposed of yesterday and both in apparently the very best manner possible. Hector McLachlin, the young white man, submitted through his counsel, R. G. Grady and C. D. Weeks, Esqs., to burglary in the second degree and Judge Timberlake sentenced him to ten years in the penitentiary. Grattan Pierce, the young negro charged with the killing of the old colored man Tom King, submitted through his counsel, Messrs. Bellamy and Bellamy and Herbert McClammy, Esq., to murder in the second degree, and he was sentenced to the penitentiary for five years. The minimum penalty for the latter offence is two and the maximum ten years in the State prison.

Both cases were disposed of before the recess for dinner at 2:10 P. M., and only one or two witnesses were heard in each case in order to give the court some acquaintance with the nature of the crimes. A special venire of 100 persons was summoned to hear the McLachlin case, but after the submission the venire was found unnecessary.

Upon the adjournment of court at 4:30 P. M., all jurors for both the first and second weeks were notified that they need not attend further.

The following cases were disposed of during the day other than those given above:

John Spicer, larceny, not guilty.

Priscilla Bradley, perjury, continued for State; defendant recognized in sum of $100.

Arthur Taylor, larceny; verdict guilty and sentenced to twelve months on public roads.

Arthur Taylor, larceney, same as above, judgment suspended.

Charles Hankins, larceny; verdict guilty and sentenced to twelve months on public roads. In another case for the same offence judgment was suspended.

Andrew Bell, larceny; twelve months on county roads. In another case for same offence, judgment was suspended.

Robert Jenkins and Sallie Lilly, fornication and adultery; six months in county jail with privilege to hire out for costs as to Jenkins, two-thirds to be paid by Jenkins, and one-third by Sally Lilly, who is recognized until next term of court.

Chas. B. Clowe pleaded guilty to malicious injury to personal property; judgment suspended on payment of costs.

Geo. W. Hooper, larceny, pleaded guilty, and sentenced to six months on roads.

Gussie Grier, selling beer on Sunday, continued.

Geo. Millis, assault with deadly weapon, continued for defendant.

Isaiah Nixon, non payment of cost, continued.

G. W. Millis and Seip Millis, assault and battery with deadly weapon, six months in jail with leave to hire out, each to pay one-half costs; judgment in effect upon G. W. Millis' recovery from broken limb.

Benj. Bivens, carrying concealed weapons, nol pros with leave.

Benj. Bivens, sci fa; judgment absolute.

Thomas Croom, back costs, six months in jail with leave to hire out to pay costs.

William Pierce, carrying concealed weapons; forfeiture stricken out and sent to jail for three months to be hired out for payment of costs.

Wm. Holly, Bryant Jones and Frank Andrews, gambling; ninety days each on public roads.

"Dink" Holmes, assault and battery with deadly weapon; twelve months on roads.

The cases against Messrs. Samuel Blossom, John Winders and Z. W. Whitehead for allowing stock to run at large were continued for judgment.

The Grand Jury's Report.

The grand jury finished up its work shortly after adjournment of the term and handed the following report to the clerk, which was ordered by Judge Timberlake to be placed on record:

To the Honorable E. W. Timberlake, Judge Superior Court:

We, the grand jury, for this term, submit the following report: On account of the few number of indictments we have finished our work in two days. We have had before us 29 bills, of which we have returned 27 true bills and two not true bills. We have made two presentments to be acted upon at the next term of court.

We recommend that some provision be made for preventing witnesses from giving different and conflicting testimony before the grand jury and the Superior Court. We also recommend that witnesses summoned before the grand jury be instructed to be in some convenient place so that they can appear promptly when called by the officer.

We have visited and closely inspected the county jail and court house and found them in unusually good condition. The keepers of the same are found very polite and attentive to duty. We found in the jail one insane colored woman, for whom some more suitable quarters should be found as she has been there three or four months.

We did not visit the County Home or the convict camp, as we were advised by the chairman of the County Commissioners that the same were in good condition and we thought best not to use up another day's time for this purpose.

We feel it our duty to express our approval of the speedy and kindly manner in which the work of the court has been done.

Respectfully submitted,
A. M. HALL, Foreman.

SAD AND PITIABLE CASE.

Husband and Wife Separated, Custody of Pretty Eleven-Year-Old Girl, Devoted to Both, in Controversy.

Just prior to the adjournment of Superior Court yesterday Judge Timberlake heard several affidavits in a habeas corpus proceeding brought by Capt. W. W. Taylor, an A. C. L. conductor, of Florence, S. C., for the recovery of his little 11-year-old daughter, who was in possession of Mrs. Taylor, who is separated from the husband and who now resides in Wilmington. Capt. Taylor was represented in the hearing by Marsden Bellamy, Esq., and Mrs. Taylor was at first without counsel, but Herbert McClammy, Esq., when the case was called and seeing the helpless condition of the woman, volunteered his services and very ably defended her side of the case.

The affidavits read set forth that Mrs. Taylor was addicted to the excessive use of opiates and other stimulants and for that reason a separation was had several months ago, the little girl, a sweet faced child, residing with her father at Florence. Some time ago Mrs. Taylor went to Florence and secured possession of the child in Capt. Taylor's absence and brought her to Wilmington, hence the proceeding for the recovery by the father.

The defence in the action was that Mrs. Taylor made use of opiates and stimulants only in a medicinal way and that further time should be granted for counter-affidavits.

Judge Timberlake was tender in his dealing with the unfortunate case, and placed the child in custody of Mr. T. J. Herring, a kind-hearted gentleman of this city, who agreed to care for it pending a settlement of the habeas corpus proceeding on Jan. 27, when the Superior Court will again convene here.

The child expressed herself as loving both her father and mother and each of them was given permission to visit her as often as once a day, pending a settlement of the case. She was first with her father and then with her mother in the court room yesterday, and was frequently in tears. The case is a sad one indeed.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Taylor are former residents of Duplin county, this State, and are of excellent family connections.

ANNUAL MEETING N. N. S. SOCIETY.

Held Monday Night and Officers Elected.

Delightful New Year Reception.

The annual meeting of the N. N. S. Society of Fifth Street M. E. church, was held Monday night at the residence of Mr. E. D. Warren, Sixth, between Orange and Ann streets. After disposition of the regular routine business, the following officers were elected for the ensuing term:

President—J. W. Fleet.
Vice President—Miss Geneva Mann.
Secretary and Treasury—D. K. LeGwin.
Musical Director—J. S. Williams.
Sick Committee—Mr. M. Marshburn (chairman), Misses Bessie Williams, Louise Craig, Emma Cook, Fannie Gardner and Messrs. J. J. Craig and J. S. Williams.

The society begins the new year with very favorable outlook and prospect for the accomplishment of much good. One of the early entertainments to be given was decided upon at the annual meeting and will be in charge of a committee consisting of Mr. James S. Williams (chairman), Misses Lizzie Marlow, Maggie Howell, and Mr. D. K. LeGwin.

After the regular meeting the young men tendered an elegant New Year's reception to the young ladies of the society and a most enjoyable season was spent. Oysters in several different styles with other refreshments were served from Warren's Cafe.

MAJ ROBERTSON BEREAVED.

His Mother Died Rather Suddenly at Yorkville, S. C, Yesterday—Funeral.

Maj. W. F. Robertson, of this city, yesterday morning received a telegram conveying to him the sad news of the death a few hours before of his aged mother, Mrs. Charlotte J. Robertson, at her home in Yorkville, S. C. Maj. Robertson and little son, Frederick, left on the S. A. L. train in the afternoon yesterday to attend the funeral. The death of Mrs. Robertson was rather sudden, as no one here knew of her illness. She was 75 years of age and had many friends in Wilmington, she having spent the past eight Winters with her son here. She was a lady of most lovable disposition and generous spirit. The news of her death will come with much sorrow to numerous friends.

Mrs. Robertson is survived by four children, Major W. F. Robertson, of this city; Mrs. G. W. S. Hart, of Yorkville; Mrs. W. E. Falconer, of Charlottsville, Va., and Mr. Henry P. Robertson, of Alexandria, Va. The funeral will be conducted to-day.

— Mr. H. J. Lyon, of Dublin, N. C., is at The Orton.

MASONS INSTALLED.

Wilmington and Southport Lodges Inducted New Officers Into Chairs Last Night.

WITH IMPOSING CEREMONY.

Many Were Present to Witness the Exercises—A Sumptuous Banquet Served. Programme of Excellent Music by Select Artists—Address.

Imposing and very impressive joint installation ceremonies were observed last night in the Masonic Temple by the Masonic lodges of Wilmington and by Pythagoras Lodge No. 219, of Southport, the members of which were guests of the local Masons for the occasion.

The exercises were in the Chapter room and there were present a large number of invited guests who were not members of the order.

It was expected that Grand Master B. S. Royster, of Oxford, would be present to install the officers of the lodges, but a telegram at the last moment stated that he was necessarily detained at home on account of sickness. The Chapter officers were installed in an impressive manner by Grand King H. G. Smallbones and in the absence of Grand Master Royster, the installing officer for the blue lodges, that position was creditably filled by Past Grand Master C. H. Robinson, with Col. John L. Cantwell as marshal.

The officers in their order as installed were as follows:

ST. JOHN'S LODGE, NO. 1.
W. M.—Dr. J. E. Mathews.
S. W.—E. S. Martin.
J. W.—Wm. E. Springer.
Treas.—B. H. Scott.
Sec.—E. D. Sloan.
S. D.—R. W. Price.
J. D.—J. W. Stormfeltz.
Marshal—Jesse Wilder.
Stewards—W. L. Coney and Henry Burkheimer.
Tiler—T. H. Johnson.

PYTHAGORAS LODGE, NO. 249, SOUTHPORT.
W. M.—O. D. Burrias.
S. W.—C. Ed. Taylor.
J. W.—R. S. Newton.
Treas.—S. M. Robbins.
Sec.—T. L. Vines.
S. D.—Asa Dasher.
Stewards—H. E. O. Minis and E. P. Gordeen.

WILMINGTON LODGE, NO. 319.
W. M.—R. C. Cantwell.
S. W.—W. B. Cooper.
J. W.—Geo. S. Boylan.
Treasurer—W. G. A. Otterson.
Secretary—Thos. F. Bagley.
Chaplain—C. H. Robinson.
S. D.—W. P. Monroe.
J. D.—A. H. Paddison.
Marshal—J. L. Cantwell.
Stewards—W. F. Carpenter and Jno. W. Scott.
Tiler—T. H. Johnson.

ORIENT LODGE, NO. 395.
W. M.—Wm. D. McMillan.
S. W.—R. H. Pickett.
J. W.—Herbert Holden.
Treasurer—J. C. Munds.
Secretary—C. C. Brown.
S. D.—W. D. McMillan, Jr.
J. D.—Clayton Giles, Jr.
Marshal—Jno. R. Turrentine, Jr.
Stewards—C. D. Myers and P. C. Morton, Jr.
Tiler—T. H. Johnson.

CONCORD CHAPTER NO. 1, R. A. M.
H. P.—E. Bailey.
King—R. W. Price.
Scribe—C. C. Brown.
Treasurer—J. C. Munds.
Secretary—W. A. Martin.
Capt. of Host—W. B. McKoy.
Principal Sojourner—R. H. Pickett.
Royal Arch Captain—J. W. Stormfeltz.
Master 3rd V—S. P. Adams.
Master 2nd V—C. Giles, Jr.
Master 1st V—J. R. Turrentine.
Sentinel—T. H. Johnson.

It was regretted very much that sickness prevented Mr. Eugene S. Martin delivering the oration upon the occasion, but in his absence a very carefully prepared and a most interesting address was made by Mr. W. H. Chadbourn.

The address was followed by a very pleasing programme of music rendered by select artists as follows:

Solo—"Because I Love Thee," Miss Mattie Horne; organ accompanist, Miss Mary Cole; violin obligato, by Miss Norma Foster.

Bass solo, selected, by Mr. H. K. Holden, accompanied by Mr. E. H. Munson.

Vocal solo, "Besceuse" (Godard) by Miss Norma Foster.

Male quartette—"Sing me a Song of the South," by Messrs. H. K. Holden, E. H. Munson, R. F. Fowler and C. H. Cooper.

After the exercises in the chapter room, the guests were invited to the third flour of the building where a sumptuous banquet of 300 covers was spread, which was enjoyed to the fullest extent. This detail of the arrangement was in the capable charge of Messrs. J. C. Munds and C. C. Brown.

The reception committee at the Temple consisted of Messrs. M. S. Willard, C. H. Robinson and Dr. W. E. Storm. The ushers were Messrs. Eric Norden, chairman, and J. T. Pratt, R. F. Hamme, W. E. Springer, Jack Bellamy, B. B. Jackson and Clayton Giles, Jr.

A general invitation to all Masons was extended and they were present in large numbers, as were also the guests, including many ladies. The Southport Masons came up in the early evening on the steamer *Southport* by special charter and returned after the installation.

The exercises were the most elaborate of those of any lodge or lodges in several years, and reflected much credit upon those who had its arrangement under their care.

Death of Little Boy.

John Archie McInnis, the little four-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. McInnis, who live in First ward, died yesterday about noon of membranous croup. The remains will be sent to Willard, N. C., this morning for interment.

LOCAL DOTS.

— The Clyde Line steamship *Oneida* arrived in port at 10:30 o'clock last night.

— The annual meetings of the national banks of Wilmington will be held Tuesday, January 14th.

— The sewerage contractors were engaged yesterday in laying pipe on Princess between Front and Second streets.

— Mr. Chas. M. Whitlock is the latest candidate announced for the Wilmington Collectorship. His friends are circulating a petition in his behalf.

— The river steamboat *Hawes*, is in port in place of the *Hurt*, which is laid up at Fayetteville for repairs. She will clear for the return trip this morning.

— Mr. T. H. Thompson, the popular travelling man, has begun the erection of a handsome residence on the southeast corner of Seventh and Walnut streets—a spot having the highest altitude in the city. Messrs. Rogers & Thomas have the contract for the building.

— Cards have been received by friends in the city announcing the marriage of Miss Eva Boykin, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. A. M. Lee, of Clinton, N. C., to Major George Edwin Butler, Wednesday, January 8th, 1902, at 5:30 P. M., St. Paul's Episcopal church, Clinton.

— Richmond *Leader*: Mrs. Chas. E. Borden will give a tea next Thursday afternoon from 5 to 7 o'clock in honor of her guests, Miss Lilla Bellamy and Miss Fannie Taylor, of Wilmington, N. C. Later on in the evening Mrs. Borden has issued invitations for the gentlemen to meet her guests and receiving party.

LADIES' BENEVOLENT SOCIETY

Annual Meeting Held Yesterday at Catherine Kennedy Home—Noble Charity.

A most enthusiastic annual meeting of the Ladies' Benevolent Society was held at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the Catherine Kennedy Home, Ninth and Princess streets. Mrs. Roger Moore presided, and there was a goodly number of ladies in attendance. The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows:

President—Mrs. Roger Moore.
Vice President—Mrs. P. Pearsall.
Secretary—Miss Louise Harlow.
Treasurer—Mrs. W. R. French.

The reports of all officers showed the conduct of this magnificent charity during the past year in every way admirable. The Home has been sustained at a cost of between $800 and $900 per year and there is a very creditable balance in the treasury, which the ladies hope very soon to increase and expend in improving and enlarging the already very handsome building.

The reports of the officers, however, showed that many people do not recognize the great work of charity being done by the noble organization. It may well be characterized as one of the greatest charities in the State, and if the ladies can only secure the cooperation of the people of the city at large in the way of membership there is a scope for still greater work. Membership in the society costs only $1 per year, and the opportunities for good are abundant.

The society now owns the Home, valued at $7,000, and other property which yields a neat revenue. This could be greatly increased with the proper encourgement.

BOARD OF AUDIT AND FINANCE.

Unimportant Matters Considered at Regular Semi-Monthly Meeting Last Night.

No business of importance was transacted at last night's regular semi-monthly meeting of the Board of Audit and Finance, upon which there were in attendance Chairman H. C. McQueen and Messrs. C. W. Yates, Jessie Wilder and J. A. Orrell.

Contract for removing garbage in all area of the city north of Market street was concurred in as passed by the Aldermen at $7 per week.

The action of the Aldermen in reducing the scavenger license from $50 to $25 per year was likewise approved. Alderman Johnson was present and urged the concurrence.

Mr. George T. Bland, cattle weigher, was present and asked an increase of salary from $30 to $37.50 per month, as was paid to his predecessor. No action was taken.

The appropriation of $2,400 toward equipping the James Walker Memorial Hospital was made available.

Three coupons amounting to $7.50, which have been paid, were burned by the Board.

The usual bills for current expenses were audited.

Knights of the Golden Eagle.

At a meeting Monday evening of Concordia Castle No. 1, Knights of the Golden Eagle, the following officers were elected for the ensuing term: S. P. C., Wm. M. Sneeden; N. C., J. E. Hall; V. C., J. N. Russ; S. H., M. C. Raynor; H. P., John Thomas; A. H., R. S. Cowan; M. of R., M. E. Keathley; C. of E., J. F. Casteen; K. of E., J. E. Hall; Trustees, Stephen Sneeden, E. T. Conway and John Thomas; W. B., W. H. Howell; Esquire, C. C. Harriss; Ensign, S. J. Ellis; W. C., A. L. Jones; T. G., Jos. Chadwick; O. G., E. J. Grimsley. These will be installed Monday evening by D. D. S. C., John Thomas, followed by the initiation of candidates for the Pilgrim's degree. The Eagles will afterwards indulge in an oyster supper served by Messrs. Wm. M. Sneeden, John Thomas and J. E. Hall, the committee.

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WEDNESDAY JAN. 8.

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In combination with scenes from Grand Opera.
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SIXTY PEOPLE. FAMOUS SOLOISTS.
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ADELE BORGHI,
THE WORLD-FAMOUS ITALIAN "CARMEN."
(Her first tour in America)
Don't fail to witness the magnificent spectacular ANVIL CHORUS, with its Beautiful Chimes, Zither Solos, Red-shirted, Leather-aproned Blacksmiths, Electric Anvils, etc., etc.
Prices 75c, $1.00 and $1.50.
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The Annual Meeting
OF THE STOCKHOLDERS OF
THE ATLANTIC NATIONAL BANK
will be held at its banking house at 12 noon, Tuesday, January 14th.
ANDREW MORELAND, Cashier.
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INNES AND HIS BAND.

Will Arrive This Afternoon in Cars of Their Own—The Performance.

Innes and his band, which are to give one of their musical festivals at the Opera House this evening, will arrive by special train of their own this afternoon. The train will have the private car "Yellowstone" belonging to Mr. Innes, carrying himself, his singers and his business staff. It will also bring Signora Adele Borghi, the remarkable Italian "Carmen," whom Innes brought over from Genoa especially for this trip. She has a reputation all over continental Europe for her brilliancy in this and other roles, among them the title part in "Marion Delorme," Her singing in Washington, Baltimore, Richmond, and last night in Raleigh attracted great enthusiasm, and she is creating a furore.

Frances Boyden, the American prima donna soprano, the pet of London; Zerni, the remarkable tenor, and Alberti, the authoritative baritone, are among the other singers in the party. The musical blacksmiths are along, and the delightful evenings enjoyed by the other cities named are promised Wilmington in detail.

THE ASSOCIATED CHARITIES.

Report of the Treasurer for the Month of December, 1901.

Receipts—New Hanover county, $125; cash, $5; cash, $1; cash, $1; the order of Elks, $47 53; Mrs. M. E. Bridgers, $25; Miss Emily Bridgers, $25; Mrs. Elizabeth Latimer, $8; William Latimer, $5; Mrs. A. H. Latimer, $50; cash, $1; Mrs. Kate DeR. Meares, $5; Mrs. Junius Davis, $5; Dr. J. H. Dreher, $5; cash, $5; Miss Margaret I. Meares, $1; Miss Eliza M. Meares, $1; Clayton Giles, $5; Finance Committee of the Bal Poudre, $28.18; P. L. P. L. Bridgers, $25; Mrs. J. W. Murchison, $10; E. C. Holt, $25; Mr. and Mrs. Donald MacRae, $40; a friend, $100; cash, $1; a friend, $50; Dr. Geo. C. Worth, $25; J. Victor Grainger, $5; ca-h, $5; cash, $1; Mrs. Bradley Wootten, $8 75; a friend, $150.

Disbursements.—Secretary's salary, $25; Catharine Kennedy Home, $12 50; groceries, $136.25; rent for those in need, $9.50; cash help, $8.50; wood, $29.65; janitor, $2; shoes, $2.75; railroad fares, $21.65; nourishment for for sick, 50 cents.

Delgado Christmas Festival.

A large assembly of children and young people were present last night and enjoyed the Christmas and New Year festival at Delgado. A very pretty tree was in evidence, from which appropriate gifts were distributed and the other features of entertainment were excellent. Rev. P. C. Morton made an appropriate address and an excellent programme of music and recitation was rendered. Miss Belle Barr presided at the organ.

"The Egyptian Girl."

"The Egyptian Girl" was very cleverly presented last night at the Opera House to a large audience by the Mabel Paige Company. Miss Paige, in the role of *Cigarette*, was exceedingly clever, and the performance as a whole was very creditable. To-night the company will give way to "Innes and his Band." To-morrow evening "Under Two Flags" will be presented, and popular prices will prevail.

Knights of Pythias Installation.

At the regular meeting last night of Clarendon Lodge No. 2, K. of P., District Deputy Grand Chancellor J. F. Littleton installed the following officers for the ensuing term: C. C., J. L. Daddow; V. C., J. J. Moore; Prelate, R. M. Capps; M. at A., F. S. Thomas; M. of W., E. D. Warren; K. of R. S., J. F. Littleton; M. of E., Dr. W. C. Galloway; O. G., George Sloan; I. G., P. T. Dickey.

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DIVIDEND NOTICE.
The Directors of the Carolina Insurance Company have declared a semi-annual dividend of 3 per cent., payable on January 10th, 1902, to stockholders of record on this date.
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Help Wanted.
A young man, 15 to 17 years of age, a resident of Wilmington, who can set type or desires to learn, is wanted as copy boy at the
jan 4 tf STAR OFFICE.

The Morning Star.

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD

WILMINGTON, N. C.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, JAN. 8.

RECIPROCITY HUMBUG.

With all the talk there has been about reciprocity—"the handmaiden of protection"—the indications are that the Republican statesmen are only flirting with the handmaiden of protection and that instead of waltzing to the front she will have to "go away back and sit down.' These statesmen profess to be as anxious for reciprocity as the late President McKinley was, a peculiar kind of reciprocity that "will not interfere with any American industry."

But while pretending to carry out the policy of Mr. McKinley they do not go as far as he did, for he suggested that there were lines of manufactures in this country which no longer needed tariff protection to the extent which they are now receiving it, and stated that the tariff might be reduced on these. Most of the Republican leaders who say they favor reciprocity are not in favor of tariff reduction, nor in favor of anything that might come into contact with any of our industries. They are not in favor of admitting the products of other countries which might compete in the home market with the products of this country, for that would interfere with the cinch the protected have on the home market, in which there is more money for them than there is in all the foreign markets combined. The kind of reciprocity they favor is the kind that the beneficiaries of protection would favor and that would be on anything that wouldn't interfere with any of them and therefore wouldn't be worth a continental, not worth wasting talk on.

A short while ago there was held a convention of manufacturers in Washington, called ostensibly for the purpose of discussing the reciprocity question, before Congress tackled it. It was understood before the convention met that many of the manufacturers of the country were in favor of reciprocity as a means of extending our trade in other countries, but when it came to discussing the question it was found that they were all in favor of reciprocity, provided it didn't affect anything they manufactured. They were perfectly willing to have reciprocity on what other fellows made. There were only two or three consistent, honest, genuine reciprocity men in the convention, and of course as the thing turned out they were lonesome, although they did some pretty warm talking, and out of place. The upshot of the whole business was that they passed a resolution declaring in favor of reciprocity through tariff modifications, where it can be done without injury to any of our home interests of manufacturing, commerce or farming. It supplemented this with a resolution favoring the establishment of a commission to investigate for the purpose of ascertaining what kind of American goods could stand a modification of tariff protection without injury. All of which has the appearance of a stage play to amuse people who can see through it, and to humbug those who can't.

Following up a programme like this the only kind of reciprocity we would ever have would be with countries which produce things which we do not produce, and never expect to produce. It would leave us just where we are with the leading commercial countries, with practically the same tariff wall between us and them.

Gen. Kasson, who was appointed by the late President McKinley to negotiate reciprocity treaties, negotiated about a dozen, every one of which was pigeonholed in the Senate. Among them was a treaty with France. That was hung up on the objection of some wine-makers in California and worsted manufacturers in other States. How little there was to fear from French competition was thus shown in the resolutions adopted at the March meeting of the New York Chamber of of Commerce, giving the reasons why the treaty with France should be ratified:

"The nations of Europe, through reciprocity treaties, have secured the operation of the French minimum rates on a large number of their productions. Of these articles affected by the minimum rate of duty the United States in 1897 supplied only one and four tenths per cent., whereas of dutiable articles, on which we were on equal terms, France imported from the United States about 25 per cent. It is clear, therefore, that if we can secure from France similar treatment as her European neighbors receive, we can largely increase the exports to France that come under the minimum scale of tariff rates. This has been estimated to represent to our country an increase in our exports to France of the value of at least $25,000,000.

"In the negotiations conducted by our ableCommissioner Plenipotentiary the advantage resulting to our country is certainly great, for the United States, through Mr. Kasson, has obtained concessions from France on the entire French tariff list, with the exception of nineteen articles, whereas, the concessions made by the United States to France only comprise one hundred and twenty-six numbers out of four hundred and sixty-three dutiable items. Furthermore, the reductions from the French maximum to the minimum tariff rates average about 48 per cent, including oils, and about 26 per cent, excluding them. The average percentage of reduction on ninety-six articles products of the soil and of agricultural interests is a little over 32 per cent of the existing French duties. Many of the reductions conceded by France to the United States amount to 50 per cent and even 60 per cent. On the other hand, the concessions made by the United States average only six and eight-tenths per cent, the great majority being at the rate of 5 per cent of the present duties. Very many of the articles on which the Commissioner Plenipotentiary made concessions to the French are not produced here of the same kind or of the particular quality.

"The centre of the opposition to the French treaty is found in the cotton knit goods industry, but an examination of the facts shows that there should be no cause on the part of the knit goods manufacturers to fear the competition from France. The consumption of cotton knit goods in the United States is a little over $100,000,000 per annum, of which we import about $4,000,000, a large portion made up of special qualities not made here; therefore, the home manufacturers supply 96 per cent. of the home demand. Of the $4,000,000, cotton knit goods importations, the French importations amount to $241,000. The average duty for the year ending June 30, 1901, is certified by the Treasury Department to have been on cotton knit shirts and drawers 61 7-10 per cent, and on stockings, hose and half-hose 60 12 100 per cent. Under the reciprocity treaty, as negotiated by Mr. Kasson, the protective duty still remaining for our cotton knit goods is certified by the Treasury Department to be 51 5-10 per cent, ample, it would appear to your committee, for the protection of our home manufacturers.

"Imitation jewelery, which is affected by the treaty, and which now pays 60 per cent. duty, is subject to a reduction of 5 per cent, and will, therefore, pay 57 per cent, or 7 per cent. ad valorem higher than the duty that this industry enjoyed under the McKinley Act."

The New York Chamber of Commerce in March, 1901, passed a resolution urging the Senate to ratify this treaty with France, but it went into a pigeon hole all the same, and is there now. They are talking reciprocity simply to keep the attention of the people diverted from tariff reduction, but they have no more idea of adopting anything like substantial reciprocity than they have of making any material modification in the tariff.

TOO OBLIGING.

Senator Hoar wants a law passed giving the United States jurisdiction in cases where foreigners suffer from mob violence. The Italian Minister at Washington seems to be interested in this, because some Italians have been killed by mobs in this country and the participants in the mobs, if known, were not punished as the Minister thinks they should have been. This Government of its own volition, without, however, conceding any obligation to do so, has paid a money indemnity to the families of the victims of the mobs, but the Minister says it isn't "blood money" that Italy wants, but justice.

While it is to be regretted that mobs sometimes wreak vengeance on foreigners, or on any one else, it is asking rather too much that a new departure be taken for the especial protection of foreigners and that they be placed on a different footing from the citizen who might happen to become the victim of mob violence. So far the Government has shown a good deal more consideration for the foreigner in such cases than it has for its own citizens, for it has of its own accord paid a money indemnity to the families of lynched foreigner, while the family, if he had any, of the lynched citizen got nothing. There is no reason why that should be so, or why this Government should take any more interest in a lynched foreigner than it would take if that lynched foreigner had become a citizen before he was lynched.

As we see it, the foreigner ought to stand on precisely the same plane the citizen does, receiving just as much protection and consideration and no more. He comes to this country of his own free will, and should take his chances, just as everybody else does, and neither he nor the country he left should expect this Government to become his guardian, and do for him more than it would be expected to do for for its own citizens.

There is entirely too much of this Governmental paternalism following the people of one country into another, and not only protecting them but becoming in some instances the collectors of debts due to them, as in the case of Venezuela and Germany, between which the trouble has arisen out of a debt that Venezuela owes to some German capitalists who took a contract to build a railroad in Venezuela, and claim that the contract has not been kept with them.

The Memphis Medical College has been for some weeks experimenting with a fluid, which lays over anything yet discovered for preserving the human body after death. It is said to petrify the body and preserve it for all time as natural as it looked when the fluid was injected. It has been tried on a dog, which after thirty days was the same dog except the bark and tail wag. No other change.

Taking everything into consideration the U. S. Steel corporation seems to be doing fairly well. Its net profits for the past three months amounted to $25,000,000. That lays over "Cripple Creek" gold field about $75,000,000 for a year's output. Couldn't that thing stand a little tariff reduction? Hanna says no.

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THE COAL SHORTAGE.

For some weeks there has been much complaint of the shortage in coal, materially affecting manufactories which use coal fuel, and resulting in a considerable advance in prices. Usually in the winter prices go up some, but in New York and other Eastern cities the prices have gone up much higher than usual. The Brooklyn *Citizen* says the price to the consumer in that city is $6 a ton for stove and nut coal. The reason given is the shortage of cars, or where there is no shortage of cars a shortage of locomotives to haul them, which is entirely too thin. Discussing this advance the *Citizen* says:

"The president of one of the members of the Trust is on record as saying a couple of years ago that if competing roads were established coal would be down to $2 a ton in this city. He meant at wholesale, and the price of it now is $4 65, a clear admission that the difference of $2.65 is simply an extortion. Is any Republican official trying to stop it?"

There have been times heretofore when, for various reasons, the supply of coal obtainable was not as large as the demand, but isn't it very remarkable that there are not now cars enough to haul coal to market, or locomotives enough to haul the cars? This is something that never happened until the trusts got control of the principal mines and thus controlled the output and got control of the principal railroads and thus controlled the transportation. The fact is that controlling the mines and the railroads they have the game in their own hands, can mine and deliver to suit themselves, squeeze the public at will and make it pay the prices demanded for coal, or go cold. This is an illustration of the "benevolent" trusts we have heard about.

BOOK NOTICES.

The little folks will find the January number of *St. Nicholas* a delightful one, filled with interesting stories and other matter, all handsomely illustrated. The young reader may learn much of value from some of these articles. Published by The Century Company, Union Square, New York.

The Cosmopolitan for January is rich in illustrations and equally fine in the variety and quality of the reading matter presented. Among the striking articles is one by W. T. Stead on "The Future of the English Speaking World," which has attracted much attention. Another article which will be read with interest is "Picture Photography," beautifully illustrated. As a whole this number is very interesting. Address Cosmopolitan, Irvington, New York.

The Bookman starts out in the New Year with a capital list of contents; presenting a fine list in the January number. The reader of novels would be interested in "England's novelists in the National Portrait Gallery, (illustrated) while Chronicle and Comment is, as usual, full of interesting information. In addition to these the reader will find much other matter that he will enjoy. Published by Dodd, Mead & Company, 372 Fifth Avenue, New York.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— It is alleged that Gov. Shaw said of his appointment as Secretary of the Treasury that he "felt like a jackass at the foot of a steep hill with a forty-ton load." Let the Governor be not disheartened. His load will be much lighter by the time the old-flaggers-and-appropriationists get through with it.—*Louisville Courier-Journal, Dem.*

—— The Chicago school board has set to work to weed out the fads that were introduced by a preceding "up-to-date" regime. It has been found that high school pupils who were "taking" impressionist painting and had several ologies at their tongues' ends could not spell decently or write a page of grammatical composition.—*Atlanta Journal, Dem.*

—— President Palma of Cuba, has spoken in a way that justifies the confidence of the more enlightened of his people, who desired his election, and it may be hoped that under his Admininistration order will come out of the chaotic state in which the island was left by the long rebellion against Spain and the expulsion of the latter. Reciprocity in trade is what he hopes for, holding that the principal market for Cuba's products will be the United States, in exchange for which our machinery and fabrics will be taken, a low duty being fixed in both countries.—*Brooklyn Citizen, Dem.*

——Those Cuban] lawyers who are defending Rathbone have only had about twenty months in which to get ready. And now they say they cannot safely go to trial, because their depositions, taken in the United States, are not ready, have not been translated into Spanish, etc., etc., for more excuses. If there were a regulation requiring courts to send lawyers to jail in all such cases, for thirty days to thirty years, it might work at least a partial reform. Lazy lawyers, who never get ready; knaving lawyers who continue cases until the witnesses die or move away.—*Chattanooga Times, Ind.*

A Deep Mystery.

It is a mystery why women endure Backache, Headache, Nervousness, Sleeplessness, Melancholy, Fainting and Dizzy Spells when thousands have proved that Electric Bitters will quickly cure such troubles. "I suffered for years with Kidney trouble," writes Mrs. Phebe Cherley, of Peterson, Ia., "and a lame back pained me so I could not dress myself, but Electric Bitters wholly cured me, and, although 73 years old, I now am able to do all my housework." It overcomes constipation, improves appetite and gives perfect health. Only 50 cents, at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Concord *Standard*: Mr. W. W. Wilhelm has shown us some impressive specimens of ore from the Dr. Solomon Furr place. The yellow metal shines beautifully out of the quartz and promises to be quite valuable. Some of the ore is from 40 feet deep and part from the surface.

—Goldsboro *Argus*: The furniture factory is adding to their plant all the time. At present they are putting on another story to their main building. This will make room for more machinery, which will soon arrive and be put in position to occupy the new floor space, of which th y have been badly in need for some time.

— Fayetteville *Observer*: Policeman J. W. Maultsby, who has been on trial before Magistrates C. P. Overby and Evander McLaurin, charged with an assault on W. T. Hughes, while the latter was under arrest, was Monday bound over to court. The magistrates were divided on the subject, and so agreed to let the matter go to the higher court.

—Greensboro *Telegram*: Another of Thomasville's chair factories was totally destroyed by fire Sunday morning. It was owned and operated by Thomas F. and Will C. Harris, under the firm name of the Climax Chair Company. The factory had been in operation a little more than two years, doing a big business, making about 250 chairs per day. The fire started in the office. Loss about $9,000, with an insurance of $4,000.

— Marion dispatch in Raleigh *News and Observer*: About one hundred convicts arrived here last Thursday night on their way to Mitchell county to work on the O. R. and C. R. R. This squad, with those that went over some months ago, make over two hundred that will be engaged on that road. I understand that they are within seven or eight miles of Bakersville, coming up Toe river, which will pass within two miles of the latter place, and will continue up the river to Spruce Pine. I also understand the surveying party turned from Spruce Pine down the Blue Ridge into McDowell county, following the North Catawba river to within six or eight miles of Marion, which is, to appearances, the most practicable route to either Wilmington or Charleston, connecting with the S and G. R. R. at this place, which is the terminus of the latter. This whole route was once known as "The Three C's."

— Concord *Tribune*: Logan Cook, a young boy about 15 years of age, on Sunday attempted to cut the throat of another boy about the same age, by the name of George Blume, and as a result Blume's arm was nearly severed at the wrist. Shortly before Christmas Blume, who is an orphan, and Cook were out hunting and Cook, so Blume says, shot at a negro. Blume remonstrated with him about it and angered Cook so that he told Cook that the next time he caught him out he would kill him. On yesterday Blume and a companion were out hunting toothbrushes, when Cook and a crowd of boys came on them and commenced to rock them. Catching up with them Cook drew his knife and made a lunge at Blume's throat, who threw up his hand, receiving the cut on his arm, cutting it to the bone. The wound was sewed up and Blume came down and swore out a warrant for Cook this morning.

— Greensboro *Record*: When No. 30, a fast train from the South, arrived yesterday afternoon, Charley Adair, the yard conductor at this place was astonished to see a man—or something that looked like a man—on top of one of the cars. It was a cold berth, but the fellow was made to get up and leave his perch. When he straightened up it was seen that he was a Chinaman, but he was fleet of foot and a pack of deer hounds could not have caught him. Saturday night a car load of Chinese passed here under guard being sent back to San Francisco for deportation. They were gathered in at Norfolk and it is thought the lone Chinaman on top of the car had escaped and was making his way to some place where he would not be molested, and perhaps he was, for it was impossible to catch him. It was cold on top of that car, riding at the rate of 50 miles an hour in a temperature of about 30, but he was able to run like a deer when he hit the ground.

TWINKLINGS.

— Says a Georgia Philosopher: "It is a pity we are all more successful at digging bait than we are at catching fish!"—*Atlanta Constitution.*

— He—"I don't think I would like to marry any girl unless I knew she was self-sacrificing." She—"But wouldn't that prove it?"—*Tit-Bits.*

— "Man always want what he hasn't, and fails to appreciate what he has." "Yes; that is what keeps the marriage bureaus and the divorce courts going."—*Chicago Post.*

—Aren't you glad you're through the holiday rush? he asked. We're not, replied the saleslady, languidly. The women haven't got half through exchanging their presents yet."—*Puck.*

—Miss Angular—Do you think my age is beginning to tell on me? Miss Plumpleigh—Yes, dear; but then you have no cause for worry. It doesn't begin to tell the whole truth.—*Chicago News.*

— Lady Visitor—And was your husband good and kind to you during your long illness? Parishioner—Oh! yes, miss, 'e just was kind; 'e was more like a friend than a 'usband.—*London Tattler.*

— Heart Interest: She—"Oh, Jack! I do hope your college will win the game to-morrow." He—"I am glad you are on our side." She—"Yes, indeed I am—I think the other team wears such unbecoming colors."—*Brooklyn Life.*

— The Joke Artistic: "That's one of Mr. Flayke White's pictures—the man paying a bill." "But why does he call it 'The Conflagration'?" "He says he feels that paying bills is just like burning money."—*Moonshine*

— How Different: Mr. Stubb—Confound it! We are going through a tunnel! I hope it isn't long. Mrs. Stubb—Ah, John, I remember when you told me you wished the whole distance was through a tunnel.—*Chicago News.*

— Before and After: Mrs. Crimsonbeak—"Before she was married I understand she used to dance for money." Mr. Crimsonbeak—"And now, I understand, if she does not get money she makes her husband dance."—*Yonkers Statesman.*

— No Cause for Anxiety: She—"My trousseau is already beginning to show wear." He (startled)—"But we've only been married a month." She—"Now, don't you worry about it at all, dearest. I can make it as good as new for $500 or $600."—*Harper's Bazar.*

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LIFE IN A BIG DESERT

QUEER CREATURES THAT AMUSE AND INTEREST THE TRAVELER.

Insects, Birds and Reptiles Found In the Sand—Funny Freaks of the Tarantula Hawk and the Road Runner—Worrying a Rattler.

There's plenty of life on the desert—not crowds of human insects, rushing and tearing about like crazy ants and keeping up a din day and night that is enough to drive the whole world mad, but interesting, sensible, natural life, full of comedy, tragedy and even humor. If you feel lonesome, you can find company anywhere by turning up a rock or looking under the sagebrush. There's no lack of ingenious, curious little creatures whose ways are worth studying.

Take the tarantula hawk, for example. That's an insect built something like a wasp, or perhaps more like a "devil's darning needle," and it flies about looking for tarantulas just as the hawk soars about keeping his eye peeled for gophers and such provender. When the hawk sees a tarantula, he goes for the big spider, swoops down upon him, stings him and gets away like a flash. The tarantula knows that his only show is to get under cover, and he legs it for home in frantic haste. It's fun to see the big, hairy legged bully duck his head and paddle off through the sand.

If the tarantula is near his house, he may escape by getting to it, tumbling in head first and shutting the door tight, but he's got to hustle for it, because little Jack the Giant Killer is a hustler himself and keeps jabbing away at every jump. If the hairy ogre gets caught out a great way from his castle, his name is Dennis, and he knows it. He flops over upon his back to make a fight, and if he could get hold of the hawk in that position he would make short work of the little chap, but the hawk sees the trick and just keeps sailing around and watching for an opening, and when he catches the spider off his guard he darts in, hits him a lick and gets away like a flash.

Sometimes the hawk will pretend to quit and fly away, but the instant the tarantula is on his feet and scooting for shelter whiz! comes the hawk like a bullet and socks it to him in the back of the head. A few stings like that do up the tarantula. He seems to become dizzy from the poison, staggers a few steps and collapses in a hairy heap. His legs twitch a few times, and that is the end of his marvelous career.

I've been calling the hawk "he" all along, but it isn't that kind of a bird. The tarantula Nemesis is the female hawk, so far as I can judge, because after the spider is knocked out the hawk proceeds to deposit eggs in the remains, and I suppose the eggs are hatched by the heat of decomposition. Possibly the purpose of laying eggs in a defunct tarantula is to provide the young hawks with grub at the threshold of life, so to speak. Whatever the scheme may be, it is death to the tarantula, and for that reason nobody ever harms a tarantula hawk. The insect's sting is said to be poisonous to men, but I never knew one to sting a man.

Then there is the road runner, a joyous, sociable little fellow, whose business in life is worrying rattlesnakes to death. The road runner is a bird somewhat larger than a blue jay, with a saucy topknot and a still saucier tail about a foot in length. He runs as fast as a horse ordinarily travels, and if he once gets into the road ahead of a horseman he will race along for hours and can't be driven out of the road. He could skip aside and get out of the way if he wanted to, but he seems to think that it is his mission in life to keep just ahead of that horse, and nothing can divert him from that occupation.

He is not in the least alarmed, and when he gains too much of a lead he will stop and seesaw with his tail and chirrup merrily until the horse nearly catches up with him. Then away he goes again, as if his life depended upon winning the race. When he wearies of the sport, he disappears in the brush.

I was riding across a cactus desert once when a pair of road runners that had been racing with me turned out of the trail and became suddenly very much excited about something. They paid no more attention to me, and I rode up near enough to see what was going on. They had run across a big diamond back rattler and were preparing to have fun with him. One of them had struck the snake with his sharp bill and the diamond back had promptly coiled himself in a defensive attitude and was springing his rattle wickedly. One of the birds remained near the snake, jumping about and making a great show of hostility, but keeping beyond reach all the time, while the other gathered little bunches of dry cactus, with spines as sharp as needles and almost as hard, which he dropped close to the reptile.

The road runner was as busy as the old boy in a gale of wind, and in a few minutes he had piled a regular little corral of cactus spines all around the rattlesnake. Then the pair of them began to tantalize the snake, and flying at him they provoked him into striking at them, with results disastrous to himself, for every time he launched out he hit into the cactus and got stuck full of the spines.

When the rattlesnake had just about got crazy and was reckless of his guard, the road runners flew up, hovered over him and darted down at him whenever they saw a good chance to hit him. Their sharp bills did great execution, and it wasn't long before they had the rattlesnake laid out as cold as a wedge. They are great generals, these road runners, and they always get away with the rattlesnake. That's why nobody ever shoots a road runner in California.—Exchange.

The Cautious Missionary.

They had strapped the missionary in a huge baking pan and were about to push him into the oven when the cannibal king thoughtfully inquired:

"Have you anything to say?"

"Yes," said the victim gratefully, "will you please remove these few cartridges from my belt? I am afraid they might be prematurely discharged by the intense heat and do me bodily injury."

The humor of the request pleased the cannibal king so much that he set the victim free.—Ohio State Journal.

A true test of a man's politeness is the way he treats his wife when nobody else is around.—Philadelphia Times.

Fire is not extinguished by fire.—Italian Proverb.

Old Soldiers' Experience.

M. M. Austin, a civil war veteran, of Winchester, Ind., writes: "My wife was sick a long time in spite of good doctor's treatment, but was wholly cured by Dr. King's New Life Pills, which worked wonders for her health." They always do. Try them. Only 25 cents, at R. R BELLAMY'S drug store. †

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I am satisfied that TEETHINA (Teething Powders) have saved more children than all the doctors put together. I have recommended TEETHINA when the doctors gave up the child, and it cured at once.
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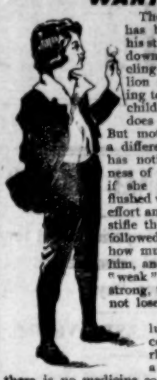
"DOES MOTHER WANT ME?"



The little fellow has blown with all his strength, and the downy tuft still clings to the dandelion stem. According to the oracle of childhood mother does not want him. But mother would tell a different story. She has noticed the weakness of the lungs, and if she saw him now, flushed with his unusual effort and struggling to stifle the cough which followed it, she'd feel how much she wanted him, and wanted those "weak" lungs made strong, that she might not lose him.

For "weak" lungs, obstinate cough, hemorrhage, weakness and emaciation there is no medicine so healing and so strengthening as Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It is especially valuable for children, building up weak bodies with sound, healthy flesh. It is entirely free from alcohol and narcotics.

"Winter before this, my oldest boy (who is now nearly five years old), had a terrible cough; he had it the whole winter and all summer," writes J. M. Farr, Esq., of Cameron, Screven Co., Ga. "Physicians did him no good and nothing my wife and I could do did him any good. After your Discovery had cured my cough so quickly, when everything else failed, I wrote my wife to bring him back from the country, she having carried him there to see if the change would do him good. We were living in Savannah, Ga., at the time. She brought him back and after giving him your great 'Golden Medical Discovery' for a time, he entirely recovered."

The Common Sense Medical Adviser sent *free* on receipt of stamps to pay expense of mailing only. Send 21 one-cent stamps for paper-bound book, or 31 stamps for cloth bound. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

Mermaids and Mermen.

The dugong, a species of whale found abundantly in the waters of both the great oceans, but especially off the coast of Australia, in the Pacific, is believed to have furnished the slender basis upon which all mermaid and mermen stories have been founded. Its general length is from eight to twenty feet. It has a head much resembling that of the human species and breathes by means of lungs. It feeds upon submarine beds of seaweeds, and when wounded makes a noise like a mad bull. Long hair in the female species and hair and beard in the male add to the human resemblance of the head and neck. The flesh of this species of whale is used for food, and is said to have the flavor of bacon, mutton or beef, according to the parts of the body from which the meat is taken.

Why He Quit.

"I thought you were given a job in the public service because of the work you did for the party."

"I was, but I quit."

"Why?"

"Why! Why, hang it all, they're getting so blamed particular now that they want a fellow to work for his salary."—Chicago Post.

WHOLESALE PRICES CURRENT

☞ The following quotations represent Wholesale Prices generally. In making up small orders higher prices have to be charged.

The quotations are always given as accurately as possible, but the STAR will not be responsible for any variations from the actual market price of the articles quoted.

BAGGING—			
2 ℔ Jute			6½
Standard			7½
Peerless	6	@	6¾
WESTERN SMOKE—			
Hams ℔ ℔	12½	@	14
Sides ℔ ℔	9	@	10
Shoulders ℔ ℔	9	@	9½
DRY SALTED—			
Sides ℔ ℔	9	@	9¼
Shoulders ℔ ℔		@	8½
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—			
Second-hand, each	1 25	@	1 35
Second-hand machine	1 35	@	1 35
New New York, each		@	1 35
New City, each		@	1 35
BRICKS—			
Wilmington ℔ M	6 50	@	7 00
Northern ℔ M	9 00	@	14 00
BUTTER—			
North Carolina ℔ ℔	15	@	18
Northern	22	@	26
CORN MEAL—			
Per bushel, in sacks	75	@	76
Virginia Meal	75	@	76
COTTON TIES—℔ bundle	1 25	@	1 30
CANDLES—℔ —			
Sperm	18	@	25
Adamantine	8	@	11
COFFEE—℔ —			
Laguyra	11	@	12½
Rio	7½	@	11
DOMESTICS—			
Sheeting, 4-4, ℔ yard		@	5½
Yarns, ℔ bunch of 1 ℔		@	0
FISH—			
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ barrel	22 00	@	26 00
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ half-bbl	11 00	@	15 00
Mackerel, No. 2, ℔ barrel	16 00	@	18 00
Mackerel, No. 2 ℔ half-bbl	8 00	@	9 00
Mackerel, No. 3, ℔ barrel	13 00	@	14 00
Mullets, ℔ barrel	3 50	@	4 00
Mullets, ℔ pork barrel		@	7 00
N. C. Roe Herring, ℔ keg	1 00	@	1 25
Dry Cod, ℔ ℔	6	@	10
" Extra	4 00	@	5 00
FLOUR—℔ ℔—			
Low grade	3 00	@	3 25
Choice	3 50	@	3 75
Straight	4 00	@	4 25
First Patent	4 50	@	4 75
GLUE—℔ ℔	8	@	10
GRAIN—℔ bushel—			
Corn, from store, bgs—White	78	@	85
Mixed Corn	76	@	84
Oats, from store (mixed)		@	55
Oats, Rust Proof	75	@	83
Cow Peas	85	@	90
HIDES—℔ ℔—			
Green salted	4	@	5
Dry flint	10	@	11
Dry salt	9	@	10
HAY ℔ 100 ℔s			
No 1 Timothy	1 00	@	1 05
Rice Straw		@	50
Eastern		@	90
Western	90	@	95
North River		@	1 00
N. C. Crop	75	@	80
HOOP IRON—℔ ℔—		@	3
CHEESE—℔ ℔—			
Northern Factory	13½	@	14
Dairy Cream	13	@	13½
Half cream	10	@	13½
LARD, ℔ ℔—			
Northern	9	@	13½
North Carolina	10	@	12½
LIME, ℔ barrel	1 10	@	1 25
PORK, ℔ barrel—			
City Mess		@	18 50
Rump		@	18 50
Prime		@	18 00
ROPE, ℔ ℔	11	@	22
SALT, ℔ sack, Alum		@	1 25
Liverpool		@	90
American		@	90
On 125 ℔ Sacks	50	@	60
SUGAR, ℔ ℔—Standard Gran'd	5¾	@	5¾
Standard A	5	@	5¾
White Extra C	4½	@	5
Extra C, Golden	4¾	@	4¾
C Yellow	4	@	4¼
LUMBER (city sawed) ℔ M ft—			
Ship Stuff, seasoned	18 00	@	20 00
Rough edge Plank	18 00	@	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00	@	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00	@	22 00
Scantling and Board, com'n	14 00	@	18 00
MOLASSES ℔ gallon—			
Barbadoes, in hogshead		@	32
Barbadoes, in barrels		@	28
Porto Rico, in hogsheads	29	@	31
Porto Rico, in barrels	29	@	33
Sugar House, in hogsheads	13	@	14
Sugar House, in barrels	14	@	15
Syrup, in barrels	17	@	27
NAILS, ℔ keg, Cut, 60d basis	2 40	@	2 60
SOAP, ℔ ℔—Northern	3½	@	4
STAVES, ℔ M—W. O. barrel	6 00	@	14 00
R. O. Hogshead		@	10 00
TIMBER, ℔ M feet—Shipping	8 00	@	9 00
Common mill	4 00	@	5 00
Fair mill	5 00	@	6 50
Prime mill	6 50	@	7 50
Extra mill	8 00	@	8 50
SHINGLES, N. C. Cypress sawed ℔ M 6/24 heart		@	7 00
" Sap	5 50	@	6 00
5/20 Heart	3 50	@	4 00
" Sap	2 50	@	3 00
WHISKEY, ℔ gallon	1 20	@	1 10

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET

[Quoted officially at the closing by the Produce Exchange.]

STAR OFFICE, January 7.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nothing doing.

ROSIN—Market firm at $1 per barrel for strained and $1.05 per barrel for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.35 per barrel of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market quiet at $1.10 per barrel for hard, $2.00 for dip and —— for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—spirits turpentine nothing doing; rosin firm at $1.20@1.25; tar firm at $1.30; crude turpentine quiet at $1.30 @2.30.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	54
Rosin	719
Tar	280
Crude turpentine	17

Receipts same day last year—14 casks spirits turpentine, 768 barrels rosin, 165 barrels tar, 24 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market steady on a basis of 7¾c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	5½	cts ℔ lb	
Good ordinary	6¾	"	"
Low middling	7⅛	"	"
Middling	7⅝	"	"
Good middling	8 3-16	"	"

Same day last year, market firm at 9¼c for middling.

Receipts—424 bales; same day last year, 146.

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 65c; extra prime, 70c; fancy, 75c, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime 55c; extra prime, 60c; fancy, 65c. Spanish, 70@75c.

CORN—Firm, 82½@85c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 15@16c per pound; shoulders, 13@14c; sides, 13@14c.

EGGS—Firm at 20@22c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Dull. Grown, 20@22c; springs, 10@20c.

TURKEYS—Dressed, firm at 15@17½c; live, 10@12c.

BEESWAX—Firm at 26c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5¼@6¼c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 50@60c per bushel.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—Money on call was steadier at 4½@6 per cent., the market closing, bid and asked, 4@5 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 5@5¼ per cent. Sterling exchange firm at the decline; actual business in bankers' bills at 487¼@487½ for demand and 484¼ for sixty days. Posted rates were 485 and 488. Commercial bills 483¾@484. Bar silver 55¾. Mexican dollars 44¼. Government bonds steady. State bonds inactive. Railroad bonds heavy. U. S. refunding 2's, registered, 108¼; U. S refunding 3's, coupon, 108¾; U. S 3's, registered, 107¾; do. coupon, 108¾; U. S. 4's, new registered, 139½; do. coupon 139½; U. S. 4's, old registered, 111¾; do. coupon, 111¾; U. S. 5's registered, 107¾; do. coupon, 107½; Southern Railway, 5's, 121. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 105¾; Chesapeake & Ohio 47¾; Manhattan L 135½; New York Central 166; Reading 56½; do. 1st preferred 81½; do. 2nd preferred 64; St. Paul 164½; do. pref'd, 186; Southern R'way 35½; do. pref'd 93½; Amalgamated Copper 70¾; Am'n Tobacco —; People's Gas 102¾; Sugar 119¼; Tennessee Coal and Iron 64½; U. S. Leather 12; do. pref'd, 81½; Western Union 91; U. S. Steel 45; do. preferred 96½; Mexican National 15; American Locomotive —; do. preferred —; Standard Oil 690@695; Virginia-Carolina Chemical Co., 62; do. preferred, 121¼.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 7.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 36@36¼; do. preferred, 49¼@49¾; do 4s 85¾@85¾.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—Rosin steady. Spirits turpentine steady at 39¼@40c.

CHARLESTON, Jan. 7.—Spirits turpentine and rosin unchanged.

SAVANNAH, Jan. 7. Spirits turpentine firm at 37½c; receipts 314 casks; sales 949 barrels; exports — casks. Rosin firm; receipts 6,720 barrels; sales 1,662 barrels; exports — barrels.

COTTON MARKETS.

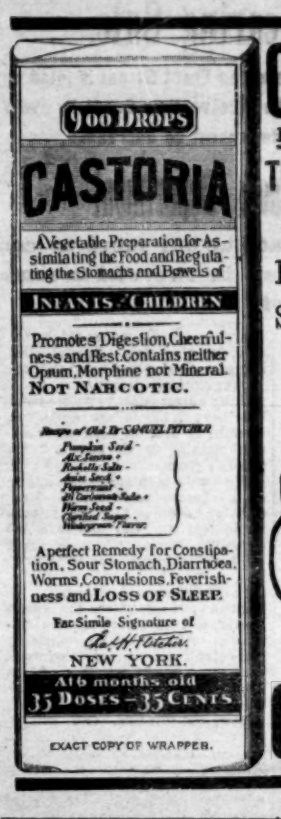
By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—The cotton market opened steady with prices four to 6 points lower and for a time resisted all efforts to break May through the 8c level. Opponents of the market attacked the late months on the idea that the port movement, which was nearly 100 per cent. larger than the same day last year, and the weak cables from Liverpool warranted a decided decline. English selling orders and some pressure from the South added to the confidence of shorts. Wall street refused to believe in a lower market and increased its line of long cotton, mostly May options. But as the morning wore along commission houses became large sellers and the English market s

PUZZLE PICTURE.

FIND BABY GIANT AND ROCKING HORSE.

Upon a rocking horse that in
The giant's nursery he found
Jack merry made until his din
Brought baby giant there around.
Her cries soon made assistance come,
And retribution was Jack's share.



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THE HIGHER PRIVILEGE.

For some the narrow lane of "must,"
Be mine the highroad "may;"
Better to love, be happy, trust,
Than simply to obey.

O troubled over many things,
Choose thou the better part,
Service unconscious of itself
And childlikeness of heart!

Why cast your burden on the Lord
And strive to drag it too?
Call work an opportunity
Till it grows joy to you.

"Ought" is a servant's work, not mine;
I sign no grudging pledge.
I am a child and son; my toil
Is only privilege.

Who'd be a thrall to vain debates
Of "were this right or wrong"
When he might toss these cares to God
And catch instead a song!

Why breathe earth's heavy atmosphere,
Forgetful we can fly,
When the high zenith, "God is Love,"
Allures us to the sky?

The virtues hide their vanquished fires
Within that whiter flame
Till conscience grows irrelevant
And duty but a name!

—Frederick Lawrence Knowles in Zion's Herald.

FACIAL NEURALGIA.

The Cause of and Treatment For This Distressing Malady.

This term is used to designate recurring paroxysms of pain, usually affecting but one side of the face.

The cause of the trouble is, of course, an important consideration, since if it can be found there is a chance that it may be removed, and its removal will eventually, although perhaps not immediately, terminate the attacks.

This tracing of the pain to its source—the point where some form of inflammation irritates the delicate nerve endings—is not always easy. One naturally looks first to the teeth, which are often at the root of the trouble, but the nose, the throat or the ear may each be the seat of diseases which occasion the neuralgia, or it may be chargeable to some disorder of the stomach or to a deranged condition of the general health, although the two latter causes are more often accessory rather than primary.

In almost every case the sufferer is compelled, from the severity of the pain, to seek temporary relief in whatever way he may.

When an attack is allowed to proceed without the employment of any means to ameliorate it, the initial dull pain increases by darts and throbbing, slowly becoming more violent and rapid until the sufferer shrinks almost as if from blows. Then, having reached its worst, it gradually or suddenly vanishes.

Heat applied externally in some form is always beneficial. It may be applied to the face and neck by means of the hot water bag or bottle or of the more primitive hop bag or salt bag. The important thing is to have the bag large, thick, soft and flexible, so that it may long retain its heat and fit easily and closely to the face and neck.

Recurrence of the attacks is caused by exposure to cold and dampness, especially to damp winds, and by any exposure or injury of the nerves especially affected. It is common, for example, for an attack to recur with severity after the removal of an offending tooth, especially if its removal is attended with laceration of the gum or jaw.

Internal remedies, best used under the physician's direction, are frequently necessary. Treatment, however, is never to be confined to the relief of pain; the sufferer should invariably be sustained with tonics and an abundance of food. A generous diet, especially in the matter of fatty food, like butter, cream and olive oil, is important.

Strength is lent to the theory that malaria frequently complicates facial neuralgia by the fact that the remedies employed against malaria almost always lessen the force of neuralgic attacks.

The chances of being permanently relieved from neuralgia are less in persons past middle age than in the young and vigorous. For this reason, if for no other, efforts to locate and annihilate the cause should be determined from the beginning.—Youth's Companion.

HIDDEN USES OF TREES.

They Are Liberating Oxygen and Moisture Day and Night.

Utilitarians consider the trunk the important part of the tree. The trunk is a wise makeshift of nature which towers aloft and tries to lift the vital organs of the tree—the leaves—out of harm's way and into purer air and brighter sunshine. Beneath the ground the strong roots and rootlets have hundreds of eager, thirsty mouths which take nourishment from the earth. Water and mineral matter are carried upward by the process of capillary attraction to the leaves in the crown and the branches for digestion and assimilation. A leafless tree stands little chance of living. Trees denuded of their leaves by caterpillars and other mischievous things are deprived of their stomachs and lungs at once.

Every leaf on a tree is unceasingly industrious day and night. Examine the linden leaf, or, in fact, any leaf will do—the truth applies to all—and notice how its surface is spread to catch the sunshine. The underside of the leaf has a different appearance. The tissue is tenderer and a network of breathing pores. A section placed under the objective of the microscope reveals tiny cells filled with a greenish liquid called chlorophyl, which plays an important part in the domestic economy of the tree. When undigested food from the ground has been carried to the leaves, the chlorophyl seizes it, and under the influence of sunlight changes it to nourishment. The chlorophyl also breaks up the carbon dioxide with which it comes into contact and, liberating the oxygen, sends it out into the atmosphere.

Digested food materials are carried from the leaves to all parts of the tree and aid in its growth. Leaves, as the lungs, are necessary in the process of breathing. Like animals, the tree needs oxygen and breathes much after the manner of a human being. Not only is the life giving air taken into the lungs or leaves, but it is inhaled through tiny openings in the bark, just as men and animals transpire through the skin. These tiny breathing holes are called lenticels, and may be seen plainly on the bark of cherry and many other kinds of trees. As the tree drinks water, it sweats and exhales water vapor along with the oxygen cast off from the carbon dioxide.

Tons and tons of moisture are evaporated from wooded areas. This is another beneficial act. Water vapor in the atmosphere is essential to agriculture. Trees transpire through cracks and fissures in the bark, where the lenticels are hidden from sight. This is especially true in old trees. From time to time scientists have computed the leaf area of trees, and the results have been astonishing. An ordinary linden leaf has a surface of ten square inches. Multiply this by the number of leaves on a branch and calculate the leafage area of the tree. This entire surface is liberating oxygen and water vapor day and night.—Chicago Post.

Long Hair and Nervousness.

The man who runs a certain bathhouse is full of theories about difficult diseases, and some of his theories are at least interesting. Speaking to a patron who had very thick hair, he said:

"I see you are one of those nervous people. You had better take pine needle baths."

"What made you conclude I was nervous?" inquired the gentleman.

"I knew it from your hair," was the reply.

"How so?"

"Because all thick, coarse haired people are nervous."

"Why?"

"Well, it stands to reason, doesn't it, if you overplant a small patch of ground you will deplete the soil? It's the same way with a man's head. When a man has a big crop of coarse hair, his nerves pay the penalty. Baldheaded men are seldom nervous."—New York Times.

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SERVANTS IN GERMANY.

The Whole Subject Is Under the Control of the Police.

A group of bright women sat discussing their travels abroad. All had made something more than a tour of European hotels and all had observed something of interest to women outside the beaten tracks.

"The methods by which they eliminate the 'servant girl question' in Germany," said one—the wife of a professor in an important American university—"are very interesting. They go at it with the same thoroughness with which the German attacks everything, whether a rare species of beetle or the organization of the army.

"The whole subject is under the control of the police. They have every servant girl listed. If a housewife requires help in her kitchen, but is unable to pay much for it, by application to the proper authorities she can secure a young girl without experience. A contract is made for a year. The employer agrees to feed and clothe the girl and to teach her certain specified things in housekeeping, but no wages are paid. At the end of the year the housewife can retain the girl by paying her small wages and agreeing to continue her education in housework to a certain specified extent.

"The things she is to teach are 'nominated in the bond,' and she is expected to rigidly carry out her end of the agreement in consideration of the fact that she pays little or no wages. In this way, you see, the servant serves an apprenticeship. It is much superior, I think, to our way, in which we take ignorant girls, teach them everything they know, even to speak English, and pay them nearly or quite as much as a well trained servant.

"If you want a thoroughly competent servant in Germany, you can get one at a specified price. And you can examine the record of every girl at the police station. If she has ever been discharged, you will find the fact there, with the reasons therefor, and thus can tell her character at a glance without resort to the farcical letter of recommendation given by a former employer.

"As the system implies, every German woman is an absolutely competent housewife. She knows the business of running a house thoroughly. Young girls of good family after they leave school often go to some particularly competent housewife, whom they pay to put the finishing touches upon their education in this respect. I knew one such woman who brought up three sons by means of taking boarders and of teaching young women of good families in the manner described."—New York Times.

Tot Causes Night Alarm.

"One night my brother's baby was taken with Croup," writes Mrs. J. C. Snider, of Crittenden, Ky., "it seemed it would strangle before we could get a doctor, so we gave it Dr. King's New Discovery, which gave quick relief and permanently cured it. We always keep it in the house to protect our children from Croup and Whooping Cough. It cured me of a chronic bronchial trouble that no other remedy would relieve." Infallible for Coughs, Colds, Throat and Lung troubles. 50 cents and $1.00. Trial bottles free, at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †

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Execution Sale.

By virtue of an execution directed to the undersigned from the superior Court of New Hanover county in an action wherein the Chicago Organ Company is plaintiff and Robert Bronson defendant, I will on Monday, the 6 h day of January, 1902, at 12 o'clock M. at the Court House door of said county, sell to the highest bidder for cash, to satisfy said execution, all the right, title and interest which the the said Robert Bronson, defendant, has in the following described real estate, to-wit: Beginning in the western line of Twelfth street 30 feet from the northwestern intersection of Dock and Twelfth streets, and running thence northwardly with said western line of Twelfth street 40 feet; thence westwardly and parallel with Dock street 60 feet; thence southwardly and parallel with Twelfth street 40 feet; thence eastwardly and parallel with Dock street 60 feet to the western line of Twelfth street, the beginning. The same being parts of lots 4 and 5 in Block No. 160, in the city of Wilmington, N. C.

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Hamlet	10 35 p m	6 35 a m
Ar Monroe	12 15 a m	8.00 a m
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Ar Savannah	4 40 a m	12 05 p m
Ar Jacksonville	9.05 a m	5 50 p m
Ar Tampa	5 40 p m	6.00 a m

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Lv Hamlet	11 00 p m	7 40 a m
Ar Raleigh	3 00 a m	1.05 a m
Ar Norfina	3.50 a m	11.06 p m
Ar Portsmouth	7.15 a m	5.25 p m
Ar Norfolk		
Lv Hamlet	10.40 p m	7.35 a m
Ar Raleigh	1 10 a m	10.1 a m
Ar Norfina	3 30 a m	11.55 a m
Ar Petersburg	5 54 a m	2.26 p m
Ar Richmond	6 35 a m	3 05 p m
Ar Washington	10 10 a m	6 31 p m
Ar Baltimore	11 25 a m	11.25 p m
Ar New York	4.18 p m	6 30 a m

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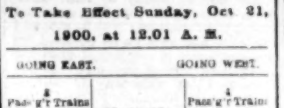

To Take Effect Sunday, Oct 21, 1900, at 12.01 A. M.

GOING EAST. Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	Leave	STATIONS.	GOING WEST. Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	2 40	Goldsboro	11 00	.....
.....	4 22	Kinston	10 12	.....
5 43	5 50	Newbern	9 27	9 00
7 05	7 07	Morehead City	8 05	7 27
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

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DAILY 9.30 A. M. No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 11.08 A. M., Warsaw 11.51 A. M., Goldsboro 12.21 P. M., Wilson 1.18 P. M., Rocky Mount 1.53 P. M., Tarboro 2.31 P. M. Weldon 4.54 P. M., Petersburg 6.46 P. M., Richmond 7.45 P. M., Norfolk 5.5 P. M., Washington 11.40 P. M., Baltimore 1.39 A. M., Philadelphia 4.05 A. M., New York 7.13 A. M., †Boston 3.0 P. M.

DAILY 7.00 P. M. No. 49—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.2 P. M., Warsaw 8.40 P. M., Goldsboro 9.37 P. M., Wilson 10.30 P. M., †Tarboro 9.34 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.33 P. M. Weldon 1.37 A. M., †Norfolk 1.00 P. M. Petersburg 8.1 A. M., Richmond 8.7 A. M., Washington 7.20 A. M., Baltimore 9.09 A. M., Philadelphia 11.19 A. M. New York 1.41 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 2.25 P. M. No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4.19 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY except Sunday 2.45 P. M. No. 51—Due Lake Waccamaw 7.10 A. M., Chadbourn, 7 41 A. M., Marion 8.45 A. M., Florence 9.25 A. M., Lanes 11.30 A. M., Charleston 1 10 P. M.

DAILY 2.45 P. M. No. 52—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.58 P. M., Chadbourn 5.30 P. M. Marion 6.40 P. M., Florence 7.25 P. M. Sumter 9 15 P. M., Columbia 10.40 P. M. Denmark 6.14 A. M., Augusta 8.10 A. M. Macon 11.18 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M. Charleston 11.15 P. M., Savannah 3.00 A. M., Jacksonville 8.30 A. M., St. Augustine 10 50 A. M., Tampa 10.00 P. M.

WEST BOUND.

DAILY 9.10 A. M. No. 53—Passenger—Due Fayetteville 12.30 P. M., leaves Fayetteville 12.40 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.55 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH

DAILY 6.00 P. M. No. 49—Passenger—Leave Boston †1.30 P. M., New York *2.30 P. M., Philadelphia 12.30 A. M., Baltimore 2.52 A. M. Washington 4.40 A. M., Richmond 7.05 A. M., Petersburg 9.40 A. M., Norfolk 7.05 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.52 P. M. Rocky Mount 12.55 P. M. Wilson 2.40 P. M., Goldsboro 3.15 P. M. Warsaw 4.19 P. M., Magnolia 4.25 P. M.

DAILY 10 10 A. M. No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 9.25 A. M., Philadelphia 12.01 P. M., Baltimore 2.16 P. M. Washington 3.45 P. M., Richmond 7.22 P. M., Petersburg 7 10 P. M., **Norfolk 4.00 P. M., Weldon 9.35 P. M., **Tarboro 7.22 P. M., Rocky Mount 8.45 A. M. Leave Wilson 9.08 A. M., Goldsboro 9.51 A. M., Warsaw 9 21 A. M., Magnolia 8.57 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 12.15 P. M. No. 63—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9.00 A. M., Jacksonville 12.05 A. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY except Sunday 11.30 P. M. No. 50—Leave Charleston 4 30 P. M. Lanes 6.06 P. M., Florence 8 15 P. M., Marion 8.54 P. M., Chadbourn 9.52 P. M. Lake Waccamaw 10.21 P. M.

DAILY 2.45 P. M. No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 9 40 A. M., Sanford 2.10 P. M., Jacksonville 8.30 P. M., Savannah 1.50 A. M. Charleston 6.45 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M. Macon 9.02 A. M., Augusta 2.40 P. M., Denmark 4.25 P. M., Columbia 8.02 A. M., Sumter 8.50 P. M., Florence 10.10 A. M., Marion 10.53 A. M., Chadbourn 11.58 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.30 A. M.

EAST BOUND.

DAILY 7.15 P. M. No. 52—Passenger—Leave Sanford 3.02 P. M., arrive Fayetteville 4.30 P. M. leave Fayetteville 4.50 P. M.

Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 8.10 A. M. Maxton 9.05 A. M., Red Springs 9.32 A. M., Parkton 10.05 A. M., arrive Fayetteville 11.10 A. M. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4.40 P. M., Hope Mills 5.00 P. M., Red Springs 5.45 P. M., Maxton 6.16 P. M., arrives Bennettsville 7.18 P. M.

Connections at Fayetteville with No. 78, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore Railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad.

Train between Rocky Mount and Richmond leaves Rocky Mount 7.15 A. M., arrive Weldon 9.17 A. M., arrive Petersburg 10 18 A. M., arrives Richmond 11.10 A. M.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 5.15 P. M., Halifax 8.25 P. M.; arrive Scotland Neck 6.10 P. M., Greenville 8.47 P. M., Kinston 6.45 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.20 A. M., Greenville 8.30 A. M.; arriving Halifax at 11.05 A. M., Weldon 11.30 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.00 A. M. and 3.45 P. M.; arrive Parmele 8.55 A. M. and 4.10 P. M.; returning leaves Parmele 11.10 A. M. and 5.32 P. M.; arrives Washington 12 30 A. M and 6.15 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 4.35 P. M.; Sunday, 4.35 P. M.; arrives Plymouth 6.25 P. M. and 6.59 P. M. Returning leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7.50 A. M. and Sunday 9.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 9.50 A. M. and 11.00 A. M.

Trains leave Goldsboro daily except Sunday 5.10 A. M., arriving Smithfield 6.10 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 7.20 A. M., arrives at Goldsboro 8.20 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 9.33 A. M., 4.0 P. M.; arrives Nashville 10.30 A. M., 4.25 P. M., Spring Hope 11.05 A. M., 4.45 P. M. Returning, leave Spring Hope 11.30 A. M., 5.15 P. M., Nashville 11.45 A. M. 5.45 P. M., arrives at Rocky Mount 12.19 A. M. 6.20 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leaves Warsaw for Clinton, daily, except Sunday, 11.40 A. M. and 6.15 P. M. Returning, leaves Clinton 6.45 A. M. and 2.50 P. M.

Train leaves Pee Dee 10.13 A. M., arrive Latta 10 46 A. M., Dillon 10.58 A. M., Rowland 11.15 A. M. Returning, leaves Rowland 6.10 P. M.; arrives Dillon 6.31 P. M., Latta 6.44 P. M., Pee Dee 7.06 P. M., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Chadbourn 12.01 P. M.; arrive Conway 4.20 P. M.; returning leave Conway 2.55 P. M. arrive Chadbourn 5.20 P. M, leave Chadbourn 5.35 P. M.; arrive Kirod 8.10 A. M., returning leave Kirod 8.40 A. M., arrive Chadbourn 11.25 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Sumter 6.26 P. M., Manning 6.56 P. M.; arrive Lane's 7.40 P. M.; leave Lane's 8.30 A. M., Manning 9.03 A. M.; arrive Sumter 9.40 A. M. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 8.40 A. M., *7.00 P. M.; arrive Georgetown 10 A. M., *8.20 P. M.; leave Georgetown 6.30 A. M.; †4.15 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.00 A. M., *8.20 P. M.

Trains leave Florence daily except Sunday at 10.05 A. M.; arrive Darlington 10.30 A. M., Hartsville 9.53 P. M., Cheraw 11.45 A. M., Wadesboro 12.10 P. M.; leave Florence daily except Sunday at 3.00 P. M.; arrive Darlington 3.28 P. M., Bennettsville 5.32 P. M., Gibson 10.30 P. M. Leave Florence Sunday only 10.15 A. M., arrive Darlington 10.30 A. M.

Leave Gibson daily except Sunday at 6.06 A. M. Bennettsville 7.05 A. M.; arrive Darlington 8.15 A. M. Leave Darlington 8.50 A. M.; arrive Florence 9.15 A. M. Leave Wadesboro daily except Sunday 4.10 P. M., Cheraw 5.15 P. M., Hartsville 7.35 A. M., Darlington 6.29 P. M.; arrive Florence 7.00 P. M. Leave Darlington 8.50 A. M., arrive Florence 9.15 A. M.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 1.59 P. M., 11.10 P. M., arrive Selma 2.40 P. M. 11.59 P. M. Smithfield 3.08 P. M. Dunn 3.40 P. M. Fayetteville 4.35 P. M., 1 10 A. M., Rowland 6.10 P. M. returning leave Rowland 11.15 A. M., Fayetteville 12.35 P. M., 10 07 P. M., Dunn 1.24 P. M., Smithfield 2.03 P. M. Selma 2.10 P. M., 11.25 P. M., arrive Wilson 2.57 P. M., 12.07 A. M.

Trains leave Sumter 4.28 A. M., Creston 5.17 A. M., arrive Denmark 6.14 A. M. Returning leave Denmark 4.25 P. M., Creston 5.26 P. M. Sumter 6.19 P. M. Daily.

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WEDNESDAY MORNING, JAN. 8.

LIBERTY BELL'S JOURNEY.

Ovations at Many Points in Virginia and Tennessee—A Warm Welcome at Asheville, N. C.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ASHEVILLE, N. C., Jan. 7.—After a splendid demonstration at Bristol this morning, the Liberty bell swiftly crossed Tennessee and was given a series of ovations such as it has rarely been accorded. Big crowds greeted the bell at Johnson City, Greenville, Morristown, Newport and Marshall. No stop was scheduled for Marshall, but the escorting party had received such an urgent request from United States Senator Pritchard for a few minutes stop, that the change was made. Senator Pritchard headed the big crowd in waiting and made a speech of thanks. Then began the run up the mountain to Asheville and as the train moved along the rugged banks of the beautiful French Broad river there was a flutter of flags from every hillside cabin and a shout of greeting as the train swept past Hot Springs.

There was warm welcome at Asheville the crowd at the station being large and enthusiastic. The ovation to the bell continued during the day and evening. After a trolley ride to Sunset Mountain the bell escort was this evening tendered a banquet at the Battery Park hotel, where a number of speeches were made.

To-morrow the bell will rush across North Carolina and into Georgia, spending the night at Savannah.

A MINE CAVE-IN.

From Thirteen to Seventeen Miners Are Thought to Have Lost Their Lives.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEGAUNEE, MICH., Jan. 7.—From thirteen to seventeen miners are thought to have lost their lives, as the result of a cave in at the bottom of the old shaft at the Negaunee mine to-day. Five men so far as known, are dead.

Hundreds of men are at the mine, eager to help in the work of rescue, but it is thought the other bodies can be found within twenty-four hours.

The Negaunee mine is considered one of the most unlucky properties in the Lake Superior district. Much trouble has resulted in sinking and drifting from surplus water and quicksands. It was at this mine that $1,000,000 was recently expended to sink a shaft to the ledge.

ADMIRAL SCHLEY'S CASE.

President Will Consider Appeal for Disapproval of Finding of Court of Inquiry.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—The object of Admiral Schley's visit to the White House yesterday was to request the President to entertain and consider an appeal for the reversal of the action of Secretary Long and the disapproval of the majority judgment of the court of inquiry. The interview was satisfactory, the President granting the admiral's request. Messrs. Rayner and Teague to-day will assist Admiral Schley in the preparation of the appeal.

The interview with the President was arranged in advance, and at its conclusion Admiral Schley left the White House in a satisfactory state of mind.

PERRY BELLMONT DEFEATED.

Lessler, Republican, Elected to Congress in the New York Seventh District.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—Montague Lessler, Republican, was elected to Congress in the Seventh district to-day, to succeed Nicholas Muller, Democrat, resigned. He beat Perry Belmont, the regular Democratic candidate by 394 votes, the count showing these figures: Lessler 7,677; Belmont 7,283.

The rest of the vote was: Ward, Social Democrat, 107; Lindinger, Independent Democrat, 135; Bennett, Greater New York Democracy, 182.

The Seventh Congressional district is made up of Richmond Borough (Staten Island) and thirty election districts in the extreme lower end of this city.

AT NIEUCHANG, CHINA.

Serious Clash Between Sailors of the Warship Vicksburg and Russian Soldiers.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—A serious clash has occurred between American sailors of the U. S. S. Vicksburg and the Russian soldiery at Nieuchang, China. There have been three fights, and as a result one Russian soldier is reported wounded. The matter was made the subject of complaint by the Russian ambassador in Pekin to United States Minister Conger, and Mr. Conger in turn has informed the State Department. Secretary of the Navy Long has cabled Commander Barry, of the Vicksburg, to use every effort to prevent further collisions. The Vicksburg is in winter quarters in a mud dock at the mouth of the river and cannot be released before spring.

FIRE IN RICHMOND.

Tobacco Factory of Cameron & Cameron Destroyed—Loss $150,000.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

RICHMOND, VA., Jan. 7.—The large tobacco factory of Cameron & Cameron was practically destroyed by fire to-night. The flames are supposed to have originated in the drying room. The loss is estimated at $150,000 on building and stock. It is fully covered by insurance.

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DEBATE ON THE ISTHMIAN CANAL.

First Notes of the Contest Over the Nicaragua and Panama Routes.

MR. MORGAN'S RESOLUTION.

Discussion in the House Opened by Hepburn—Offer of the Panama Company—Interest Centred On This New Phase.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—The first notes of the contest between the Nicaragua and Panama routes for the isthmian canal were heard in the Senate to-day. After an hour had been spent in purely routine business, Mr. Morgan offered and secured the addition of a resolution which indicated his purpose to have the committee on interoceanic canals inquire into the relations alleged to exist between the trans-continental railroad companies of the United States and Canada and the Panama Canal Company. The resolution reads:

"That the Committee on Interoceanic Canals has leave to sit during the sessions of the Senate, to execute the resolution of the Senate passed on the 21st of May, 1900, which is hereby continued in force, and that said committee is further empowered to make inquiry and report with reference to any agreements or concert of action between any railroad companies in the United States or in Canada or Panama or of any American line of ships to control transportation or the rates thereof, for cargoes or passengers passing across the isthmus of Panama, and in regard to any matter referred to said committee by order of the Senate."

In answer to inquiries as to the scope of the resolution, Mr. Morgan explained that he understood certain contracts between railroads of this country and Canada and the Panama Canal Company existed, looking to the diversion of freight.

"It is the most wicked monopoly that ever existed," declared Mr. Morgan, "and already has cost the people of the Pacific coast millions of dollars."

The Senate adjourned until to-morrow.

House of Representatives.

The debate on the Nicaragua Canal bill, in the House, was opened in lively fashion to-day by Mr. Hepburn, chairman of the Interstate and Foreign Committee, which reported the bill. For two hours he held the floor, replying to a volley of questions concerning the recent offer of the Panama Canal Company to sell its property and franchise to the United States for $40,000,000. The interest in the debate centered almost entirely in this new phase of the subject. Mr. Hepburn maintained that the alleged new offer of the Panama company was part of the plan of delay, and all his utterances along that line were liberally applauded. He pointed out what he claimed was the suspicious circumstance, that the Panama company held out for $109,000,000 until it was decided before the holiday recess to consider the Nicaragua bill and then suddenly dropped the price to $40,000,000. Mr. Morris (Minnesota) gave notice that at the proper time he would offer an amendment to authorize the President if he could procure the property and rights of the Panama company for $40,000,000 to purchase and proceed to complete the Panama canal.

Mr. Hepburn, in his remarks, said the report of the Walker commission gave careful consideration to every feature of the work. The bill submitted by his committee proposed to concentrate all authority in the hands of the President. It opened no opportunity for defunct statesmen or the pensioning of persons who had been passed in the race of life. It gave the United States the authority to protect, defend and operate the canal. In view of all the reports submitted Mr. Hepburn said there could now be no question in the mind of any one well informed of the feasibility and practicability of an interoceanic canal.

Mr. Hepburn pointed out the advantages of the Nicaragua route for sailing vessels on account of the better winds prevailing there, contending in this connection that it was a mistake to suppose that the sailing ship was destined to disappear from the ocean. Where the Panama route was located sailing ships sometimes lay for five months in the doldrums. When Mr. Hepburn said he had hoped that the proposed waterway would be free of charge to American ships, there was an outburst of applause on the Republican side. If that might be done, he said, it would give a great impetus to American shipping.

Mr. McDermott, New Jersey, called attention to the statement in the report of the Walker commission giving the cost of the Panama canal property as $109,000,000 and the newspaper reports that the company now offered to sell the property for $40,000,000. If that latter report were true, the Panama canal would cost less than the Nicaragua and he asked if Mr. Hepburn did not believe with equal cost that the commission would have reported in favor of Panama.

Mr. Hepburn replied that the commission had stated the respective advantages of both routes under conditions then existing. He could not tell what the commission would have reported under other circumstances.

Mr. Richardson, Alabama, also supported the bill, arguing that the Nicarauguan was preferable in many ways to the Panama route.

Mr. Mann, Illinois, declared that the experts who had examined the routes had differed widely. No two commissions ever had agreed either upon the cost or route and it was therefore with some hesitancy that he accepted unreservedly the report of the latest commission. Mr. Mann pointed out that the estimates of the various commissions appointed to examine the Nicaragua route ran from $31,000,000 to $189,000,000. He said that the contractors who built the Chicago drainage canal on the basis of the estimates, made fortunes in profits.

Mr. Adams, Pennsylvania, who opposed a similar bill at the last session on account of the then existence of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty, thought that the offer of the Panama company should receive careful consideration. If the cost of the two routes were substantially equal, he contended that the Panama route was preferable.

At the conclusion of Mr. Adams' remarks, Mr. Morris (Minnesota) gave notice that at the proper time he would offer the following amendment:

"Provided, however, that if the Panama canal so far as constructed and the property, rights, privileges and franchises of all the corporations or persons interested therein can be acquired by the United States free and clear of all incumbrances for a sum not exceeding $40,000,000, and in addition thereto equally desirable political and territorial rights and privileges, as in case of the Nicaragua route and at no greater expense, within six months from the passage of this act, then the President of the United States, if the Isthmiath canal commission or a majority thereof shall so recommend, is hereby authorized to purchase the same and to complete the construction of said Panama canal, subject to all the conditions, privileges and limitations aforesaid. And the sum of $50,000,000 is hereby appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated toward the project herein contemplated."

The House then adjourned.

CHINESE COURT ENTER THE FORBIDDEN CITY.

Most Brilliant Scene Pekin Ever Witnessed. Foreign Community Assembled On Top of the Chien Gate.

By Cable to the morning star.

PEKIN, Jan. 7.—The Imperial cortege entered the Forbidden City at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon. It was the most brilliant scene Pekin ever witnessed. The procession consisted of a thousand gorgeously attired noblemen, mounted upon glitteringly caparisoned horses. The Emperor, the Empress Dowager, Prince Chun, the Empress and several Princes were borne in yellow chairs, their escort carrying hundreds of gay banners and silk umbrellas. The troops of General Yuan Shi Kai, governor of Pe-Chi Li, preceded the Emperor. The foreign community assembled on top of the Chien gate. The Emperor and Empress Dowager entered the Temple in the gate and burned incense. The Dowager Empress upon emerging from the Temple saw the foreigners peering down and bowed. A double row of soldiers, kneeling, lined the four mile route.

The re entrance of the Chinese Emperor into Pekin to day was the most remarkable episode in the annals of the dynasty, save the flight of the Chinese court, when Pekin was bombarded by the allied forces. The spectacular phases of the return of the court exceeded expectations. The cortege was a sort of glorified lord mayor's show and was a bewildering and barbaric exhibition of Oriental tinselled splendor. Its chief significance was the complete effacement of the traditional deification of Chinese royalty.

The scene at the Chien Gate, when the Emperor and the Dowager Empress entered the Temple to offer thanks for their safe journey, was nothing less than revolutionary when viewed in the light of all Chinese customs. The horseshoe walk forming the ancient gate was crowded with Europeans, diplomats, army officers, missionaries, photographers and correspondents.

When the Emperor and the Dowager Empress arrived at the Temple the procession halted and their majesties alighted from their chairs, which were covered with imperial yellow silk and lined with sables. The Emperor proceeded to the Temple of the God of War, on the west side of the plaza, with hundreds of foreigners peering down only forty feet above him, and dozens of cameras were focused upon the "son of heaven." When he returned his chair was borne through the gate. Then the chair of the Dowager Empress was brought to the doorway of the Temple of the Goddess of Mercy on the east side of the plaza, and the Dowager Empress appeared. Amid a great scuffling of attendants she proceeded into the Temple on the arms of two officials, followed by a company of Buddhist priests, bearing offerings. The spectators then heard the booming of the Temple bell. After an interval of five minutes the Dowager Empress re-appeared. Standing in the doorway of the Temple, she looked upward. Directly overhead were the German minister, the secretaries of the German legation, the officers and ladies of the American garrison and the correspondent of the Associated Press. The Dowager Empress saw the foreigners and bowed low. She advanced a few steps and bowed again in acknowledgment of the salutations of the foreigners. She returned to her chair, looking upward to the semi-circle of foreign faces and bowing repeatedly.

In the meantime the Chinese soldiers, Manchu bannermen and minor officials who had crowded the plaza were reverently kneeling. The two arches at the side of the ancient gateway framed hundreds of faces of Chinese coolies who, emboldened by the presence of foreigners, ventured to gaze upon their rulers. This incident constituted a most sharp contrast with the old regime, when neither diplomats nor natives were permitted to view the passage of royal personages along the streets.

The expression of the Dowager Empress seemed almost appealing as she faced those who had humbled her and brought her down from her former arrogance, and this confirmed the impression that she is returning to Pekin with anxiety for her safety.

COLLISION ON THE N. & W.

Express Messenger, Flagman and an Engineer Killed—None of the Passengers Was Injured.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ROANOKE, VA., Jan. 7.—There was a head-end collision on the Kenova division of the Norfolk & Western railroad at 7 o'clock this morning, in which Hugh Smith, an express messenger and baggage master, of this city, and John Turner, flagman, of Bluefields, W. Va., were killed.

The collision occurred near Alnwick, W. Va., between train No. 4, a passenger east bound, and an extra west bound freight train. The passenger train was on time and the freight was delayed. The freight train sent flagman Turner ahead to hold the passenger train at Alnwick, but owing to the heavy fog the engineer of the passenger train did not see him, and the flagman in his efforts to be seen got on the track in front of the train and was run over and killed.

The express car was crushed and Messenger Smith killed. Engineer Bailey of the passenger train was hurt and has since died and Conductor Moran of the same train was slightly injured by being cut with broken glass. Engineer Kipps of the freight train was slightly hurt. The express car and the combination express and baggage car caught fire and were destroyed, nothing being saved except two trunks. The body of Messenger Smith was badly burned before it was rescued from the flames. None of the passengers was injured.

ANTI-TRUST SUIT.

Decided Against the Defendants in the District Court at Austin, Texas.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

AUSTIN, TEXAS, Jan. 7.—The anti-trust suit against the Plumbers Supply Company was decided against the defendant to-day in the District Court, and judgment to the amount of $14,000 was rendered. This amount, it is claimed, will have to be paid by forty-six foreign companies who are defendants in the case.

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BANK DYNAMITED BY MASKED MEN.

The Vaults Blown Open and Robbed of $5,000 in Coin and Currency.

AT EAST ST. LOUIS, ILLINOIS.

Two Watchmen and the Fireman at the Plant Captured and Gagged—Were at Work On Vaults Nine Hours Without Interference.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 7.—Six masked men entered the National Stock Yards Bank, north of East St. Louis, Ill., last night, and after capturing and gagging the two night watchmen and firemn at the plant and blowing open the vaults with dynamite, secured $5,000 in coin and currency, with which they decamped.

For nine hours, from seven o'clock last night until four o'clock A. M., they were at work on the vaults without being interfered with. The entire East St. Louis police force, aided by the St. Louis police, are guarding all the avenues of escape, but as yet have obtained no clue to the whereabouts of the robbers, who, it is believed, escaped on horseback.

Lee Philpot, one of the watchmen, a rough rider, a friend of President Roosevelt and a member of the well-known Kentucky family of that name, was the first to meet with the robbers. He was standing in the stock yards near the Exchange building in which the bank is located, when he was addressed by three men who sprang out of a fence corner with revolvers in their hands. They said:

"We want you, Philpot," and with that overpowered him before he could reach his revolver. The three robbers took Philpot to the composing room of the *Daily National Stock Yards Reporter*, near by, and laid him on the floor. He was bound hand and foot and gagged with towels. While lying there three other men came in.

While he was lying on the floor, Philpot heard the leader of the robbers say: "Let's kill him." He was deterred from doing this, Philpot says, by the other robbers.

One of them was sent out with injunctions to secure anybody else in the vicinity. Albert Estep, the other bank watchman, was caught on the steps of the Exchange building. The robber went up to Estep and addressed him by name. Thinking it was a friend, Estep was taken unawares and a revolver was thrust into his face and under threats of death he was forced to go to the composing room, where he was also bound and gagged.

Night fireman L. W. Clark was also taken unawares in the steam plant of the Exchange building. He resisted and was badly beaten before he was subdued. He was also taken into the composing room and left bound and gagged with his two companions.

About midnight one of the robbers was left to guard the three captives, while the other five went to the bank, which is located on the first floor of the Exchange building, near the center. With nitro-glycerine the robbers blew open the steel doors of the vault. These doors, of a double thickness of steel, were shattered and the bank's books and papers blown into shreds. Entering the vault, the big steel safe with quadruple plate doors, was next encountered These doors were drilled and a charge of the explosive inserted which blew them off. The explosion destroyed more books and papers and scattered about $800 in gold and silver upon the floor. This money was not taken by the robbers. They took all the currency and other coin, amounting to about $5,000, as nearly as the bank's officers can estimate. The five men left the bank and signalled to the one who was guarding the captive watchmen and fireman and he joined his companions.

Five minutes after the robber guard left the composing room Estep who had not been bound securely worked loose and released Clark and Philpot.

All the robbers wore masks. In addition to the $5,000 the robbers secured $550 left with the bank by assistant postmaster Bushell of the stock yards.

This is the bank whose officers recently swore out a warrant charging Theodore Duddleston, the assistant cashier, with embezzling $12,000.

MARYLAND'S LEGISLATURE.

Indications That Gorman Will be the Democratic Nominee for Senator.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ANNAPOLIS, MD., Jan. 7.—The Maryland General Assembly reassembled to-night with the understanding that but little business is to be transacted, pending the electon of a United States Senator.

It has been decided that the Democrats will hold their caucus for this office to-morrow night, and there appears to be no doubt that former Senator Arthur P. Gorman will be the nominee.

A joint resolution was introduced here to-night by Senator Brewington, calling upon the Maryland delegation in Congress to do everything in their power to secure the passage of an act extending to Rear Admiral Schley the thanks of Congress for his services at Santiago. He also introduced a resolution tendering to Rear Admiral Schley the thanks of the State of Maryland for his services in the same behalf.

WARM WIRELETS.

Two scholarships in Davidson College, one of the leading Presbyterian institutions in the South, have been endowed by P. B. Fetzer and Mrs. J. M. Odell, of Concord, N. C.

Fire at Logansport, La., yesterday afternoon burned the business portion of the town, consisting of forty-three buildings. Total loss $125,000; insurance $75,000. The fire originated from a defective flue.

William O. Boyle was sentenced in the corporation court at Newport News, Va., to be hanged February 28th for the murder of his mistress, Alma Hamilton. The crime was committed in July, 1898.

Col. C. H. Treat and Judge J. W. Haws, of New York, and W. S. Taylor, of Philadelphia, have bought 12,000 acres of fine splint bituminous coal land in Fentress county, Tennessee, and will develop it.

The preliminary hearing of Attorney C. Aylett Ashby on the charge of shooting City Engineer Marye, of Newport News, who died from the effects of the wound inflicted by Ashby, was continued until January 14th. Ashby was released on $30,000 bail.

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Alleged Attempt to Hang a Negro for House Burning in Port Tampa.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

TAMPA, FLA., January 7.—John Miller, a negro, covered with blood and bruises, walked into police headquarters to-day and stated an attempt had been made to lynch him at Port Tampa City, eight miles below here, last night. Several houses were burned there and Miller says a crowd of white men, many of whom he knew, placed a rope around his neck and took him out into the woods, where they tried to hang him; but he managed to escape. He was locked up for safe keeping.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

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Notice—I have just received car of Jamaica Bananas. Also have Mountain Apples, Cabbage, Butter, Potatoes, Onions and all kinds of country produce. A. S. Winstead, 118 North Second street oct 4 tf

Old Newspapers for sale by the hundred at the STAR Office. Excellent for underlaying carpets, or for wrapping paper. oct 9 tf

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730—S. Behrend's, residence, 508 Market street.
731—Garner, R D., residence, Front and Grace streets.
200—Giles, Clayton, residence, 305 South Third street.
418—Hinton Bros., Delicatessen, 115 Market street.
68—Independent Ice Co., Seventh and Brunswick streets.
343—Kidder, Miss Annie, residence, 319 South Third street.
726—Latimer, Wm., residence, 126 South Third street.
729—MacRae, Donald, residence, Third and Dock streets.
725—Morton, Paul C., Jr., residence, 114 South Third street.
728—Peschau, E., residence, 501 Grace street.
521—Sternberger, I. J., residence, 513 Nun street.
145—Smith, Andrew, office, 109½ Princess street.
727—Storm, Dr. W. E., office, 222 Market street.
472—Strange, Mrs. F. R., residence, 211 Ann street.
430—Wescott, Robt. D., grocer, Fourth and Nun streets.
447—Westbrook, J. K., commission merchant, 205 Market street
438—Wilmington Floral Co., Fifteenth and Market streets.
699—Horne, G. F., residence, 312 Red Cross street.
60—French, W. R., Jr., cigars and tobacco, 109 Market street.
666—Sneed, A. C., residence, 312 South Second street.
732—Smith, N. L., pianos and organs, 301 South Front street.
665—Beery, Jno H., residence, 411 Walnut street.
633—Steele, Dr. R. T. S., residence, 12 South Sixth street.
612—Dixie Cafe, 117 Princess street.
530—Crouly, M., residence, 215 South Third street.
449—Moreland, Andrew, residence, 313 Market street.
449—St. James' Rectory, residence, 313 Market street.
433—Tharpe, W. B, residence, 18 North Seventh street
644—Anderson, C. R, residence, 309 Brunswick street
498—Applegate, F. A., No. 2 Church street.
692—Croom & Hunt, retail grocers
576—Cronenberg, 119½ Market street.

Respectfully,
T. S. McMANUS,
ja 5 2t Manager.

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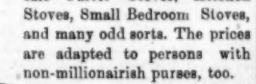

WILMINGTON, N. C., December 27, 1901.

The Board of Directors of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company have declared a dividend of one and one half (1½) per cent. on the common capital stock of that company, payable to all holders of record of January 1st, 1902. Dividend due and payable at the Treasurer's office, Wilmington, North Carolina, on and after January 10th, 1902. Transfer books will stand closed from December 31st, 1901, to January 9th 1902, inclusive. JAS. F. POST,
dec 29 10t Secretary and Treasurer.

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I am sincerely,

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No. 29 North Front Street, Wilmington, N. C.

jan 1 tf

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Yard wide shirting at 3½c. special. Fine Sea Island Shirting, best quality C, 4½c at 25c—150 pair Ladies' Kid Gloves, slightly damaged, in small sizes for 25c. a pair; they are Foster's 6 hook gloves that sold for $1 a pair; 150 pair ladies fine kid gloves in all sizes and colors, worth $1, for 69c. We sell the Lathrop Glove—every pair warranted by factory, for $1 a pair. Special clearihg sale on men and boys' clothing. In our clothing department we are making a great effort to reduce stock. We have 7,400 dollars worth that we want to sell, we need the room. Our clothing is all new and this season's goods.

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